



LA CONCHILLA

'53

Dear Johnny
I'm sure you in
fun having this year. He
chemistry stuck together
sort of all. I've been really
through all. I hope you all the
great and I hope you all the
luck in the world. I hope soon
and then we'll meet again.
Love Always
Helen

lots of luck
Deacon

It's a real
gone guy
who's as in
down for sure.
Good luck.
Jerry Willard

Hi! Lots of luck +
everything. (same thing
as everyone else
wrote). Down

To a nice guy
I hope your my
friend, I think Brava
nice but I don't like
her as a girl friend.
I am Dan Gundy

To Johnny,
I think the world
of you & buddy, see
you around. Your friend always
John Vorkimer

To a real nice guy,
Good Luck + Best
wishes,
Cathy Rogers

To a real
nice guy
see you around
see you around
see you around

To a real swell guy.
Even though I don't know
you well. Lots of luck.
Rayburn Vaughan

John & Family (also friends)
the future (also friends)
Success (also friends)

John,
Good luck to you
and Barb. Don't be
too hard on the poor
kid.
Always

Always
Pauline

It's been great
from M^d
hope to see you
around

Lovingly and
 truly
 yours
 John

Such haste to see you
go Johnny
Dick Montoy

Johnny
you Ben & Jack
could make a

Johnny
You Ben & Jack
could make a complete
Engl IV book
Dead End
I hope you
and Joe have a good time
at Riverside.
Richard Larson

Richard Lawson

To a kid who I
 hope you
 want a lot of luck
 in college & around
 you & your
 friends.

To a good
 a good
 nice clean
 guy that I have
 had the pleasure of
 playing with as well as
 having him as a class mate
 Here's wishing you the best of everything
 C.S. Take care Joe Kadato

Lots of love
 Johnny, Hope
 & see you around
 Pally

John
 Harry
 you & your
 mother I think
 your about hooked
 for good!

Don't forget George
 & me
 Love
 much

To a good football
 player
 Kris Reinertson

You're a really swell
 with lot of what it takes to
 go far - Hang on to that
 Bucky Accison

To a great guy
 Study hard next
 year in college
 & forget your
 girl. Love
 Gene Hammet

Don't forget
 Uncle Sam
 6/1/67
 guide book

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 Uncle Sam
 6/1/67
 guide book

I hope we didn't make
Ben too mad with all
our jokes in Council
meeting, but it's been
fun.

Caroline Brumwell

I don't think
your jokes are
a bit funny!
Shea

is a real swell
guy. I didn't get to
know you very. But
even so I know you are
very nice. Good luck
in the future
Laura Taylor

To a wonderful
guy with the cutest
smile. You deserve the
very best. I don't think
winter liked our Algebra
class!

Best of Luck and All
Shirley Stephens

Sots of luck
is a swell guy.
Gotta Long

To a swell Pres.
Art Montoya

to a swell Pres.
Art Montoya
to a swell Pres.
Art Montoya
to a swell Pres.
Art Montoya

lots of luck
funny
in the future

Johnny
remember
your trip to
Canyon?
I hope you
are having
a good time

Best of luck to
a swell fellow
Virginia

So a real swell guy.
Saw to see you
leaving. Good luck!
Kathy Kruger

Sabrina
& love you
& I'll miss
you're out
your love
Maggie



Will you please
send me a copy
of the book
I have ordered
I will be
very grateful
to you
Thank you
Maggie

Go Johnnie,
Be good and
take care of yourself -
friendship always!
Love Emmet

CONCHILLA

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It takes this many people to run a tractor?



Mama, buy me that one! Didn't Sammy Tyrrel make a nice uncover girl on Freshman Initiation Day?



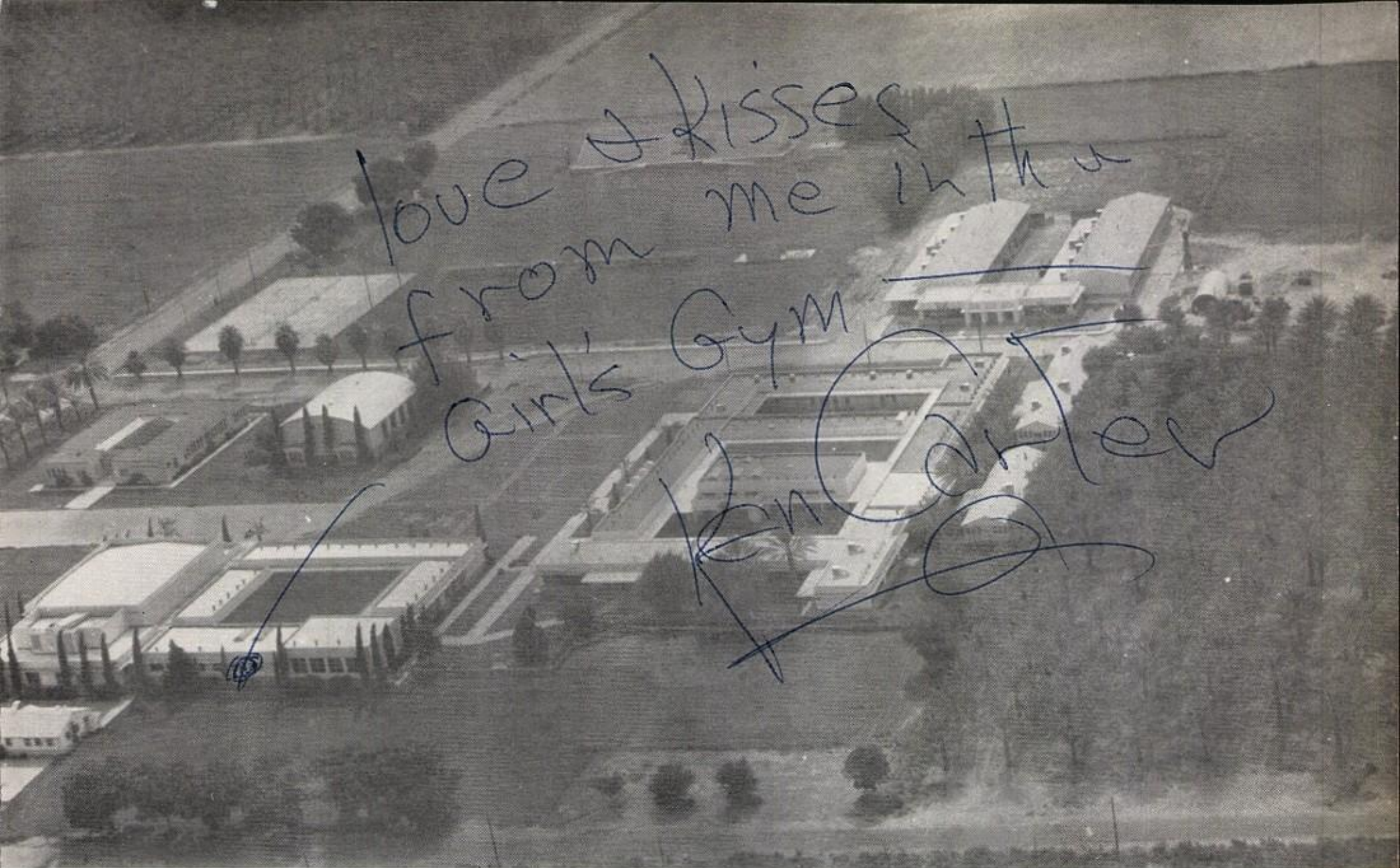
Looks romantic, doesn't it? But it's just part of Gloria Lopez's and Jerry Callis' scientific experimenting.



Auctioneering does have its rewards. Virginia Rector pays Harry Woolpert for his CSF chore.



Jeanette Apodac and Sylvia Vince give their all to art.



FOREWORD

When our valley was first settled, the new residents chose for it the name Conchilla Valley, meaning "Valley of Little Shells." This was a perfect name for a place where the soil is full of small white shells left by the receding waters of the great inland lake which once covered this area.

Unfortunately when a cartographer's error changed the spelling to Coachella, the difficulty of correcting the error was too great and it remained Coachella.

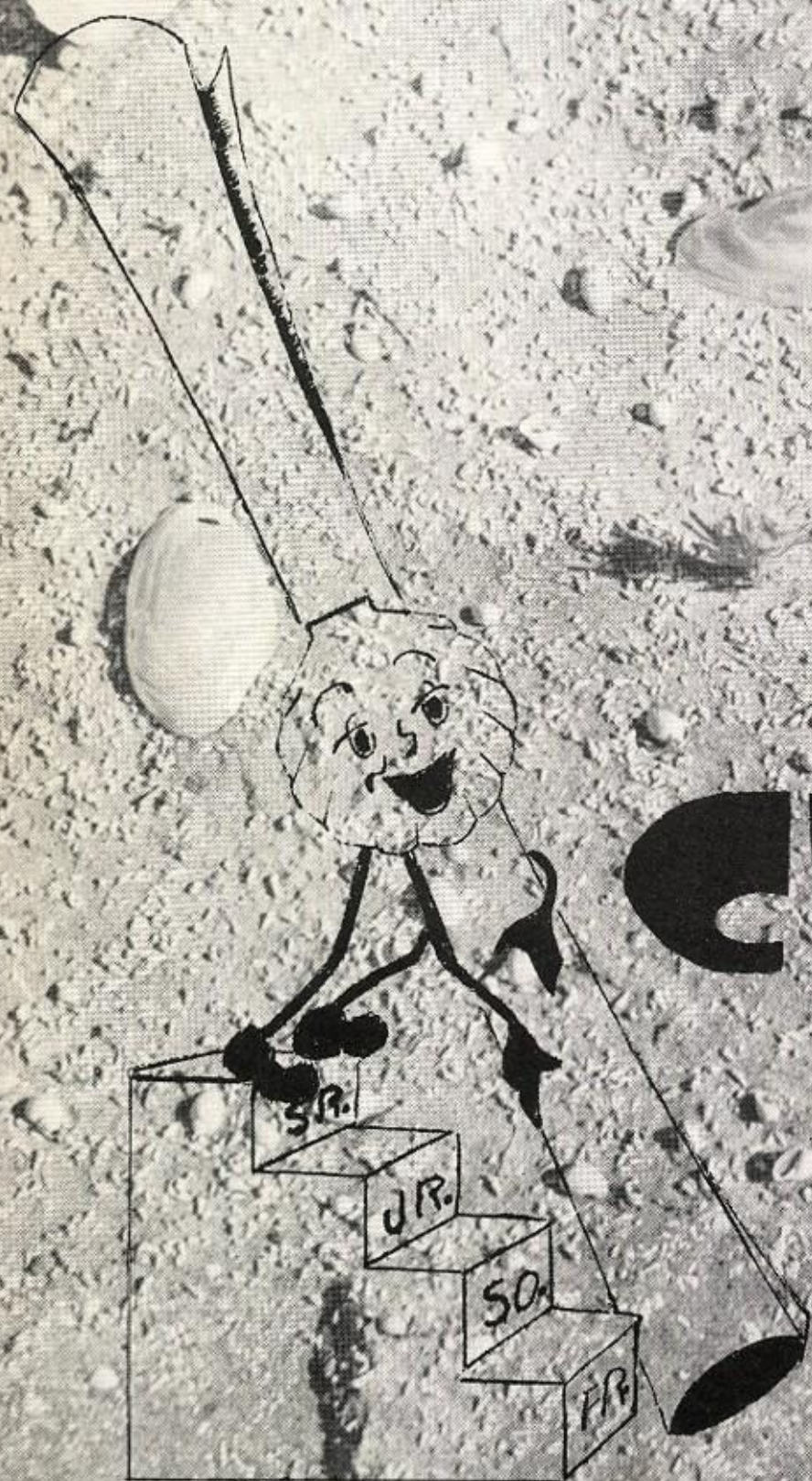
In 1924 when the students of this high school first published a yearbook, they selected the valley's original name for their publication, calling it La Conchilla. Thus, as the little shells are reminders of the once great body of water, so the annual is a reminder of the valley's early name.

This year's staff, so far as we know, is the first to use the name La Conchilla as its theme. To assist us in carrying out our theme, we wish to introduce you to "Shelly" and "Starface," Shelly's marine friend, the two little cartoon characters who appear throughout the book.

As you read on, may our theme remind you that, even as the little shellfish have left behind a reminder of their existence, we too leave evidence of our stay in this valley. May ours also give pleasure to those who follow after.

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CLASSES



Guarding the sanctity of the Senior Door are Delno Gillogly, Bill Scott, Mrs. Pauline Herman, Elizabeth Misenheimer, Annette Thibault, Jack Grant, and Johnny McClain.



Senior Prexy Ted Newton frowns for the photographer. We wonder whether it is the sun that caused it or the burdens of the presidency.

We Made It

On a warm September day the class of '53 returned to our last year at CVUHS. The Senior Door was ours at last and we guarded its possession jealously. The timid freshmen were our slaves and we welcomed them with good-natured hazing.

Just three short years ago we had been the uncertain freshmen who accepted our lowly status as a starting point to gain the more respected levels. The Freshman Talent Show gave us a little more dignity, but we really showed initiative when we gave a festive Christmas dance.

In our next year we were the quiet, accepted sophomores resting for the rush of our junior year. And it came with a bang.

Almost as soon as we were back to school we were frenziedly selling hotdogs, cokes, and popcorn at the football games to get enough money for the Junior-Senior Banquet. Then we lent our talents to the Junior Play, "Don't Take My Penny." This delightful comedy about a stage-struck teenager ended our financial problems. And so, we began to plan for the banquet. What a hustle and bustle to get entertainment, decorations, and a theme! Then, on the night of nights, a clear, star-filled sky looked down on the Big Top. The happy circus-goers frolicked the night away, and many thanks went to the hard working juniors from the satisfied seniors.

After a long, hot summer we came back to our last year at CV. To lead us we chose Ted Newton, president; John McClain, vice-president; Annette Thibault, secretary; Elizabeth Misenheimer, treasurer; Jack Grant, representative. With these capable leaders we were headed for a successful year.

An "Okie Stomp," planned by the dignified seniors, was a barrel of fun for all the barefooted hillbillies. Another of our dignified activities happened in February when, after a few false alarms, we were on our way to Idyllwild for the traditional "Senior Ditch Day." Loaded with toboggans, sleds, caps, and mittens, we really had the time of our lives playing in the snow.

March was filled with checking credit requirements, measuring for caps and gowns, ordering cards and announcements, and a million other things. April came in all the glory of spring and with it the Senior Class Play, "Ring Around Elizabeth." The Junior-Senior Banquet in May was a refresher for our harried minds. And the juniors did a wonderful job of making that summer night a very special event. On May 31 at baccalaureate services the first wave of nostalgia hit us.

June 4 was red-lettered on our calendar as Graduation Day with ceremonies planned for the Date Bowl. Here we were to watch with pride as awards were made to outstanding seniors. Cups, provided by the Bank of America, were engraved with the names of Pauline Chiriaco in liberal arts and Carolyn Brumwell in vocational arts. Pauline received her certificate in English, and Carolyn in business. Certificates were provided for Richard Larson in mathematics; Virginia Rector, laboratory science; Michael Council, music; Virginia Cortez, art; Zelma Ballard, social science; Harry Woolpert, foreign language; Vera Alatorre, home economics; Richard Blocher, agriculture; and Frank Gomez, trades and industrial arts.

On graduation night also we were to learn who merited the school's own top awards in scholarship and athletics and who would receive the Senior Service Award from our class. And all of us would unsteadily grasp our long-awaited diplomas and bid farewell to "ole CV."





PAULINE CHIRIACO

G.A.A. 2,3,4; Arabettes 2; C.S.F. 1, 2,3,4; Annual 4; Jr. Play Staff 3; Usherettes 2,3,4; Soph. Class Sec. 2; Jr. Class Sec. 3; A.S.B. Sec. 4; A.Y. 2; Homecoming Princess; Flower Girl 3; Quill and Scroll.



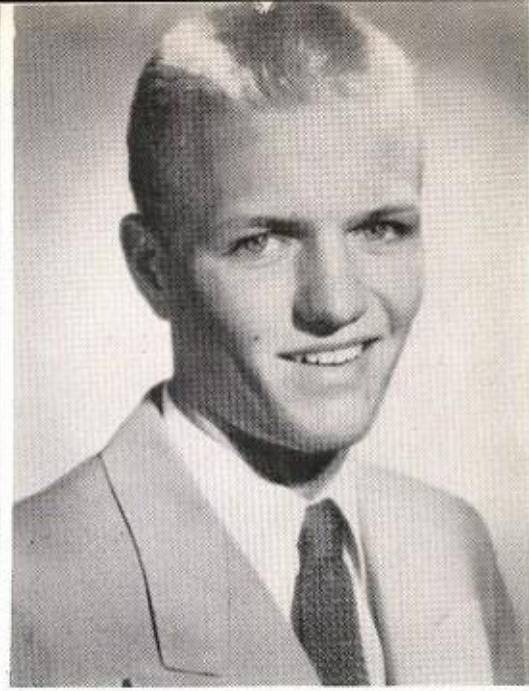
JACK GRANT

Band 1; Orchestra 4; C.S.F. 1; Jr. Class Vice-Pres. 3; Sr. Class Rep. 4.



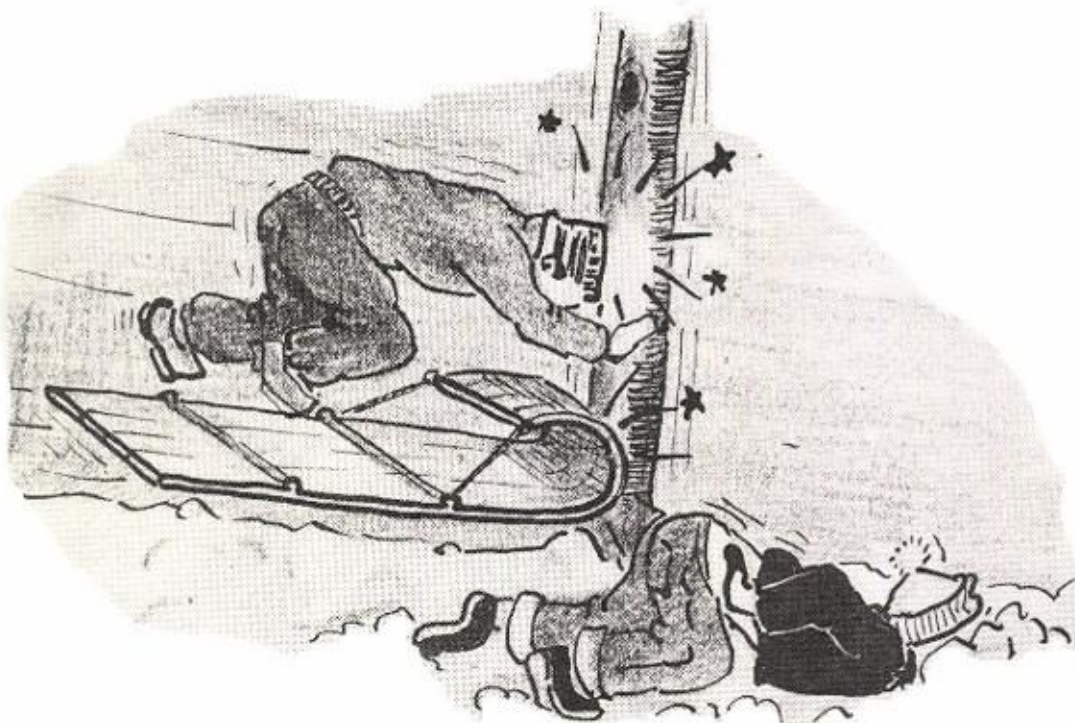
CHARLENE LARKIN

Pep Club 4; Girls' Glee Club 2; Music Appreciation 4.



RICHARD LARSON

Football 2,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; C.S.F. 1,2,3; Lettermen's Club 1,2,3,4; Jr. Class Treas.



JESS TOMASEK

Football 3,4; Baseball 2,4; Basketball 4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Lettermen's Club 3,4; World Friendship Club 3, 4.

GLENDIA JACKSON

Majorette 2,3,4; Pep Club 2; Girls' Glee Club 1,2,3,4.

GENE HEIMARK

Football 3; Basketball 3; Lettermen's Club 3,4; Pep Club 3; Band 1; A.Y. 4; Music Appreciation 4; Tennis Club 3.

JUDY PEOPLES

Pep Club 2,3,4; Arab News Editor 4; Tennis Club 2; Arab News Club 4; Drill Team 2,3.





ALBERT GONZALES

Track 2,3; Basketball 1; Lettermen's Club 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 4; Tennis Club 4; Dance Club 3.



VIRGINIA RECTOR

Songleader 4; Pep Club 4; C.S.F. 4; Office Worker 4; Tennis Club 4.



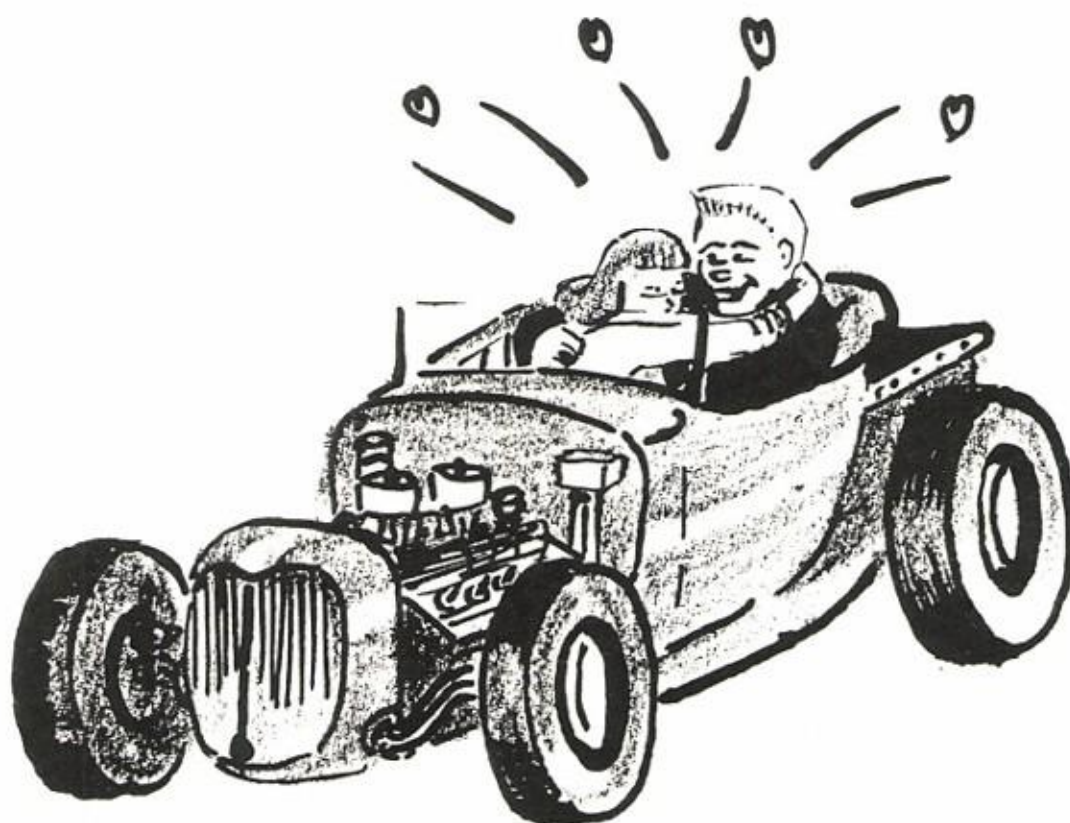
JOHN HILL

Football 4; Band 1,2,3; Aeronautics 4; Pres. 4; Radio Club 3; Cryptography Club 2.



JULIA GARCIA

G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Office Worker 4; F. H.A. 4.



BETTY CALLISON

G.A.A. 3,4; Pep Club 2,3,4; Aeronautics 4; French Club 2,3; Music Appreciation 2,3; Tennis Club 3; Daisy Chain 3; Dance Club 2,3.

MICHAEL COUNCIL

Band 1,2,3,4; Aeronautics 4; Photography 3; Treas. 3; Dance Band 2.

VIRGINIA SCHROCK

G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 2; Thespians 3,4, Sec. 4; Footlight Players 1; Office Workers 3; Cafeteria Workers 3,4; A.Y. 2,3; Arabettes 2.

CHARLES COOK

Pep Club 3,4; Band 1,2; French Club 2, Vice-Pres.; Coin Club 2,3,4, Vice-Pres. 4; Radio Club 3,4, Vice-Pres. 3, Pres. 4; Cryptography Club 2.



RAUL DIAZ

Football 3,4; Lettermen's Club 2,3,4.

MARILYN CROOKS

Band 3,4; C.S.F. 3; Jr. Play Cast 3; Music Appreciation 3; World Friendship Club 4.

VIRGINIA ROSE CORTEZ

Pep Club 3,4; Band 1; Annual 4; A. Y. 1,2,4; Debate Club 2,3; Daisy Chain 3; World Friendship Club 1,2,3,4, Sec. 3,4; Homecoming Princess.

**JIM BURGE****TOM SMITH**

Football 2,3,4; Track 2; Basketball 1,2,3; A.Y. 2,3,4; Lettermen's Club 1,2,3,4; Boys' Glee Club 3,4; Mixed Chorus 4; Music Appreciation 4; World Friendship Club 2.

**PATRICIA SALCIDO**

G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; A.Y. 1,2,3; Cafeteria Workers 1,2,3,4; Debate Club 2; Tennis Club 3,4.

JERRY CALLIS

Pep Club 2,3,4; Projection Club 3; Mixed Chorus 4; Boys' Glee Club 2,3,4.

JEAN DENNIS



TOM CRAIG
Band 1,2; Arab News 4; Annual 4.

CAROLYN BAKER
Pep Club 1; Girls' Glee Club 3;
Aeronautics Club 4; Art Club 4;
Homecoming Princess.



WINNETTE ANDREWS
Cheerleader 4; Arabettes 2; Pep
Club 2,3,4; A.Y. 1,2,3,4; Thespians
3,4; Sr. Rep. 4; Footlight Players 1,
2; Tennis Club 3; Jr. Play Cast 3;
Dance Club 2,3.

JERRY WILLARD
Basketball 4; Football 1,2,3,4; Base-
ball 3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Lettermen's
Club 3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; A.Y. 4;
Tennis Club 4.

ZELMA BALLARD

G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Arabettes 2,3; Pep
Club 2,3,4; Debate Club 1; Girls'
Glee Club 1; C.S.F. 2; Arab News
3; Annual 4; World Friendship Club
1,2,3,4; Vice-Pres. 3; Daisy Chain 3;
Lettergirls' Club 4; Quill and Scroll.

MANUEL SAENZ

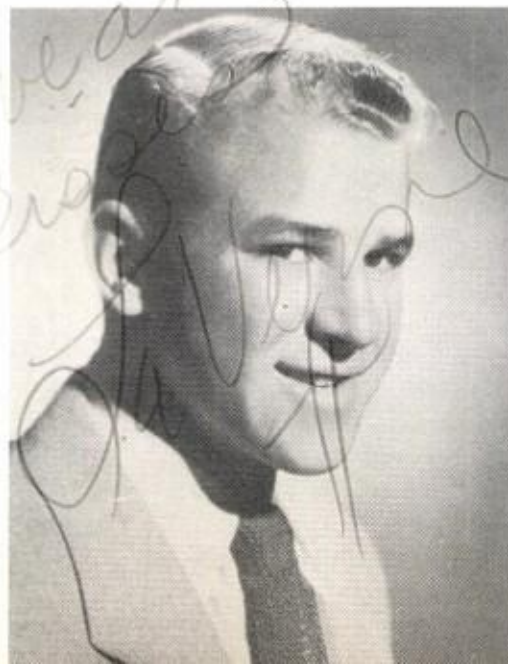
Pep Club 4.

LAVERNE FARIESTER

Football 2,3,4; Baseball 1,4; Track
1,2,3,4; A.Y. 4; Basketball 1; Letter-
men's Club 1,2,3,4; Band 1; C.C.C.
4; World Friendship Club 2,4; F.F.
A. 2,3,4; Projection Club 3.

NANCY SCHISLER

G.A.A. 4; Songleader 3; Arabettes
4; Pep Club 3,4; Pres. 4; Girls' Glee
Club 1,3; C.S.F. 3; Annual 4; A.Y.
2,3,4; Art Club 3; Homecoming
Queen; Quill and Scroll.



Winnette Andrews

NADINE TAYLOR

MARY N. MOORE
F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Projection Club 3.



RICHARD LIGMAN

C.C.C. 2,3,4; World Friendship Club 4; Auto Club 3; Rifle Team 3.

JERRY HARDER

Boys' Glee Club 1,2,3; Jr. Play Cast 3; Auto Club 3; Freshman Talent Show 1.



Good luck to a well known young man



ANNETTE THIBAUT

Pep Club 4; C.S.F. 2,3,4; Arab News 4; Annual 4; Usherettes 3,4; Sr. Class Sec. 4; World Friendship Club 4; Arab News Club 4; Quill and Scroll.

DOUG WILLIAMS

Radio Club 3.

RUSSELL SCHISLER

A.Y. 3; F.F.A. 3; Boys' Glee Club 3, 4; Annual 4.

JOSEPHINE ARCHULETA

G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 3,4; F.H.A. 1; Girls' Glee Club 1,2,3,4.



SHIRLEY THOMPSON

G.A.A. 1,2; Girls' Glee Club 1,2; Arab News 3; Daisy Chain 3; Office Workers 3.



JOE RODARTE

Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; Lettermen's Club 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 2, 3,4; Band 1,2; Boys' Glee Club 2; Arab Spirits 4; A.Y. 1,2,3,4; Music Appreciation 4; Personal Finance Club 4.

RITA RUIZ

G.A.A., 1,2,3,4; Sophomore Representative; Pep Club 3,4; Office Workers 4; F.H.A. 3,4; Art Club 3; Lettergirls' Club 4, Pres. 4.

MARVIN MURPHY



BEN MONTOYA

S.B. Pres. 4; Jr. Rep. 3; Football 2,3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; Basketball 4; Tennis 1,2,3,4; Lettermen's Club 1,2, 4, Sec. 4; Pep Club 2,3; C.S.F. 3; Drill and Scroll 3,4, Pres. 4; Arab News 3; Boys' State 3; A.Y. 1,2,3,4; Tennis Club 3; Arab News Club 3; Personal Finance Club 4.

JOHNNY McCLAIN

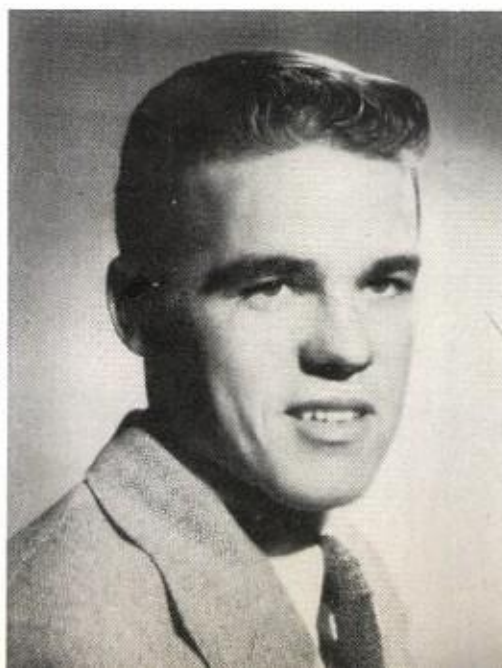
Football 2,3,4; Track 3,4; Lettermen's Club 2,3,4; Pep Club 4; Sr. Class Vice-Pres. 4; A.Y. 4; Arab Spirits 3,4, Pres. 4; Service Club 4; Varsity Club 4, Vice-Pres. 4.

NORMA TAYLOR

Arabettes 2; Girls' Glee Club 1,2,3; Espians 3,4; Jr. Play Cast 3; Music Appreciation 2,3.

WINNIFRED MOORE

G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Arabettes 2; Pep Club 2,3,4, Vice-Pres. 4; Girls' Glee Club 3; National Thespian Society 3,4, Vice-Pres. 4; Footlight Players 1; Junior Play Staff 3; Annual 4; Usherettes 2,3,4; Arab Spirits 3,4, Sec. 3,4; A.Y. 1,2,3,4.





ROY McINTOSH



CAROLYN BRUMWELL

G.A.A. 1,2,3,4, Rep. 1; Pep Club 3; Footlight Players 1; Jr. Play Staff 3; Annual 4; Usherettes 1,2,3,4; Girls' State 3; A.S.B. Treas. 4; Cafeteria Worker 4; A.Y. 1,2,3, Sec. 3; Girls' Glee Club 1,2,3; Quill and Scroll.



DICK BLOCHER

Tennis 1,2,3; Pep Club 2; F.F.A. 1,2, 3, Pres. 3; Coin Club 1; Tennis Club 4; Personal Finance Club 4.



TENCHA GRANADOS

Pep Club 3,4; Girls' Glee Club 2; World Friendship Club 4; French Club 2,3.



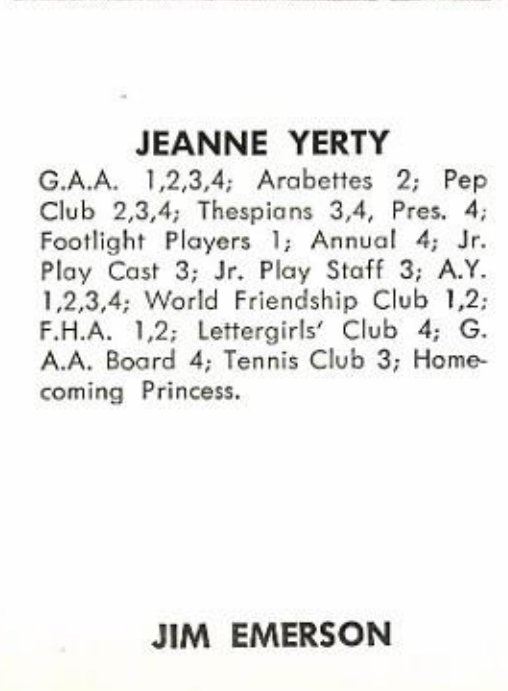
PAT ALLEN

G.A.A. 1; Pep Club 4; Girls' Glee Club 3; Spanish Club 1,2; Aeronautics 4; French Club 3; C.S.F. 1,3,4.



JEANNE YERTY

G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Arabettes 2; Pep Club 2,3,4; Thespians 3,4, Pres. 4; Footlight Players 1; Annual 4; Jr. Play Cast 3; Jr. Play Staff 3; A.Y. 1,2,3,4; World Friendship Club 1,2; F.H.A. 1,2; Lettergirls' Club 4; G. A.A. Board 4; Tennis Club 3; Homecoming Princess.



JIM EMERSON



RALPH FULLER

RICHARD FIERRO

Track 1,2,3,4; Lettermen's Club 1,2,3; Varsity Club 4; Pep Club 3,4; Radio Club 3; Writers' Club 4.

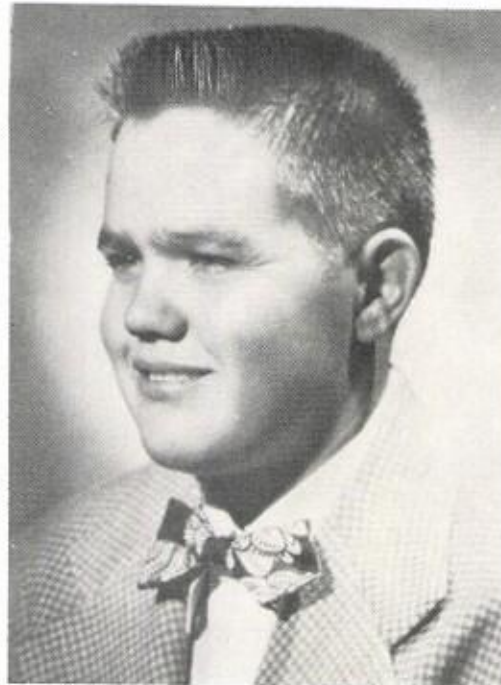


IRENE RUIZ

Pep Club; Office Worker 4; A.Y. 1,2; Art Club 3; Dance Club 3.

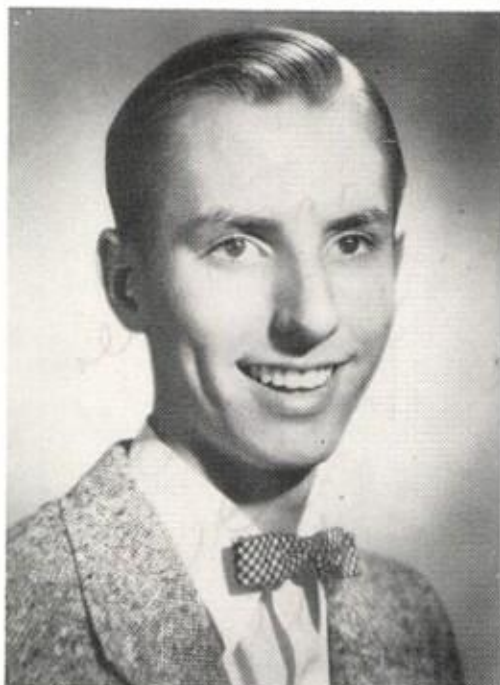
MEG MYERS

Song Leader 4; Pep Club 3,4; Tennis Club 4.



GEORGE BOYDSTUN

Pep Club 2; F.F.A. 2,3,4; Auto Club 3.



HARRY WOOLPERT

Tennis 1,2,3,4, Manager 1; Lettermen's Club 2; Pep Club 2,3,4; C.S. F. 1,2,3,4, Vice-Pres. 4; Thespians 3,4, Treas. 4; N.F.L. 3,4, Sec. 3; Jr. Play Cast 3; Arab News 4; Boys' State 3; Soph. Class Rep. 2; Jr. Class Pres. 3; A.Y. 1,2,3,4; Forensic Club 3; Tennis Club 3; Arab News Club 4; History Club 2; Annual Editor 4; Quill and Scroll.

DIANNE MILLER

Band 4; Girls' Glee Club 3,4; Tennis Club 3; Mixed Chorus 4.



GLORIA SALGADO

G.A.A. 4; Pep Club 3,4; World Friendship Club 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4.

JOHN WELSH

F.F.A. 1; Track 1; Coin Club 4; Personal Finance Club 4.



BOBBY MUNOZ

Baseball 2,3,4; Lettermen's Club 2, 3,4; Arab Spirits 3,4; Student Council 4; Boys' State Representative; A. S.B. Vice-Pres.

FAWN FREELAND

Songleader 3.

JIM LUCERO

Boys' Glee Club 2,4.



ESTHER PIZANO

G.A.A. 4; Pep Club 3,4; World Friendship Club 4; A.Y. 4; French Club 3; Music Appreciation 4; Tennis Club 3.

DAVE DELANO

F.F.A. 4; Aeronautics 3.



MARILYN LEE

G.A.A. 2,3,4; Pep Club 2,3,4; Thespians 3,4; Corres. Sec. 4; Footlight Players 1,2; Jr. Play Cast 3; French Club 2,3,4; Tennis Club 3.

KEN McCLAIN

Football 3,4; Lettermen's Club 3; C. C.C. 4; Baseball 4.

JOANNA WEBBER

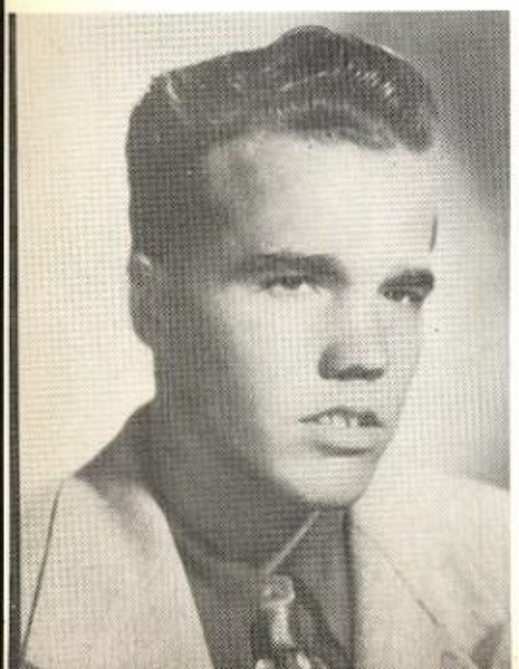
Cafeteria Workers 3; Bible Club 4.



BILL HOKEY

BONNIE JACOBSEN

Arabettes 2; Pep Club 2,3; Girls' Glee Club 1; A.Y. 2; World Friendship Club 3; F.H.A. 3,4, Vice-Pres. 3, Pres. 4; Science Club 2; Cafeteria Worker 2,3.





CONSUELO ORTIZ

Pep Club 3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Library Club 3; Spanish Club 3.



MANUEL JIMENEZ

Pep Club 3,4; World Friendship Club 4; A.Y. 4; Tennis Club 3.



LUPE ROMO

G.A.A. 2,3,4; Office Workers 4; F.H.A. 4.



ALEX GONZALES

Pep Club 2; Projection Club 2; Personal Finance Club 4.



ALTA WILSON

Arabettes 3; A.Y. 1.



ED OSBON

CLARA GONZALES

G.A.A. 2,3,4; Pep Club 4; F.H.A. 3,4.



HERB PIXLEY

Band 1,2,3; Orchestra 2,3,4; Thespians 4; Jr. Play Cast 3; Cafeteria Worker 3,4; A.Y. 1,2,3; Debate Club 3; World Friendship Club 1,2,3,4; Treas. 4; Manager of Student Store 4.

BETTY WOOTEN

F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 2; Girls' Glee Club 1.

BOB PRUITT

Football 2,4; Lettermen's Club 2,4.





DUKE WILSON

F.F.A. 1,2,3,4, Sec. 3.



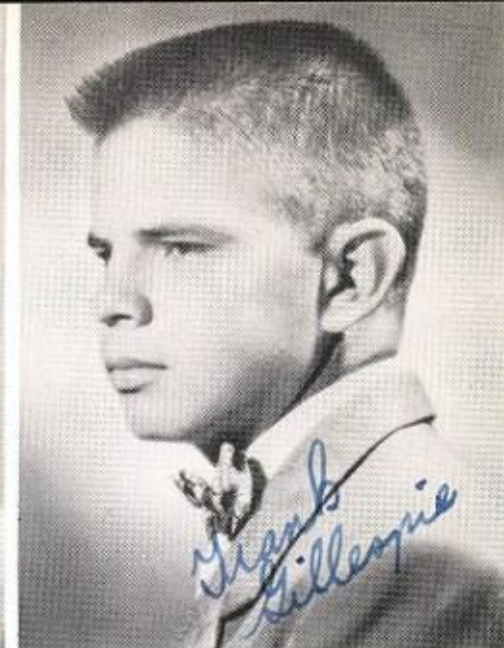
SHIRLEY INGRAM

Footlight Players 1; Cafeteria Worker 3; Bible Club 4.



DON DUTTON

Football 3; Lettermen's Club 3; Pep Club 3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Jr. Play Cast 3; Cafeteria Worker 2,3,4; Bible Club 4; Radio Club 3.



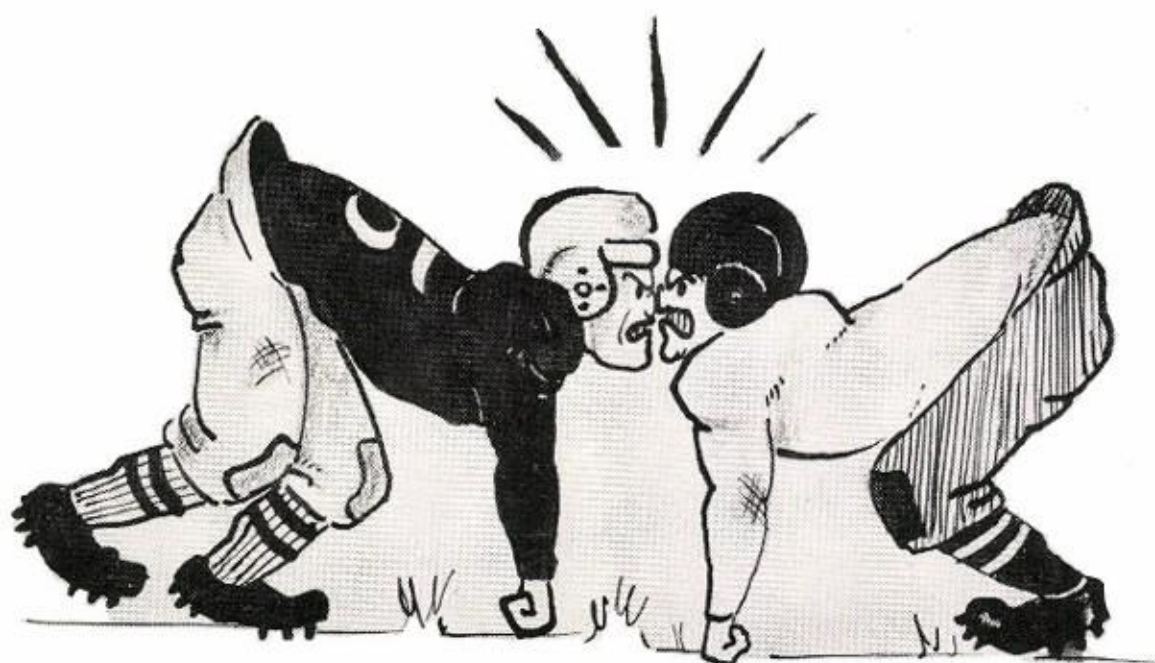
FRANK GILLESPIE

Football 4; Track 2,3,4; Basketball 3,4; Lettermen's Club 2,3,4; Boys' Glee Club 2,3,4.



KESSLER CUMMINS

F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Lettermen's Club 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3; Football 1; Basketball Manager.



MILDRENE KNOX

G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Dance Club 2,3; A.Y. 3,4; Music Appreciation 4; Tennis Club 3; Spanish Club 1,2, Treas. 2; Square Dance Club 1,2, Treas. 1.

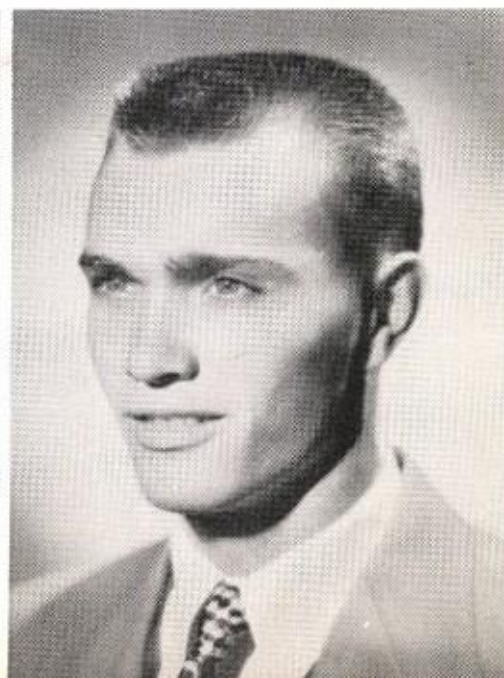
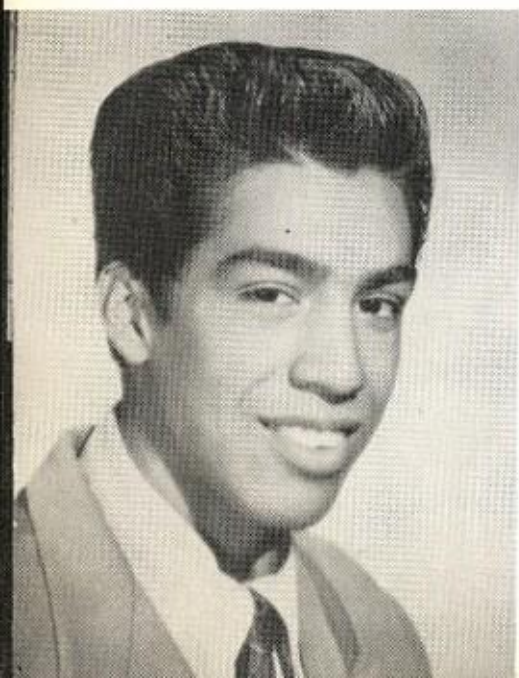
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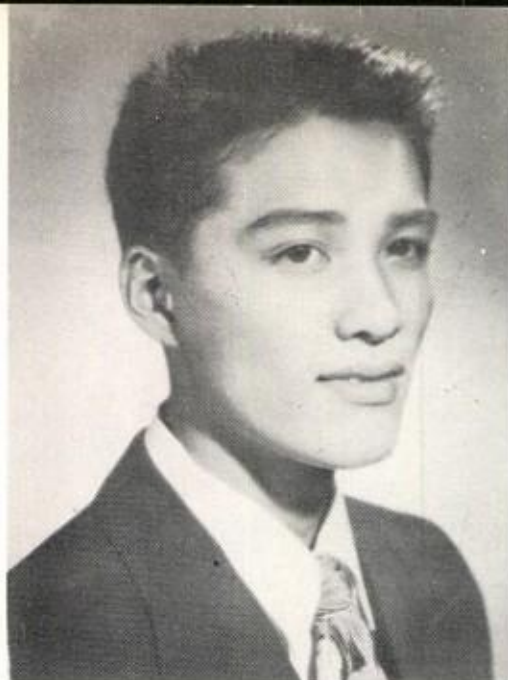
Lettermen's Club 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Football 1.

TED NEWTON

Football 4; Baseball 2,4; Track 3,4; Basketball 1,2,4; Pep Club 2,3; Lettermen's Club 2,3,4; Boys' Glee Club 2,3; Class Pres. 4; A.Y. 1,2,3,4.

KEN CARTER





SABURO SAKAMOTO

Football 3,4; Boys' Glee Club 3,4; Mixed Chorus 4.



MERRILL CHAPMAN

Aeronautics Club 1; Coin Club 2.



ANN MACPHERSON

G.A.A. 3,4; Pep Club 3,4; C.S.F. 1, 2,3,4; World Friendship Club 2,3; F. H.A. 1,2; Bible Club 4, Pres.



CHARLES SPENCER



ARTHUR REGALADO

F.F.A. 1,2,3; Lettermen's Club 3,4.

JIM DOUGLAS

C.C.C. 4; French Club 2; Golf Club 3,4; Baseball 2,4; Mixed Chorus 4; Football 3,4; Pep Club 2; Boys' Glee Club 1,4.

WILMA JEAN LUND

G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 2; Office Workers 3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4, Vice-Pres. 2,4; Lettergirls' Club 4.

RICHARD SOTO

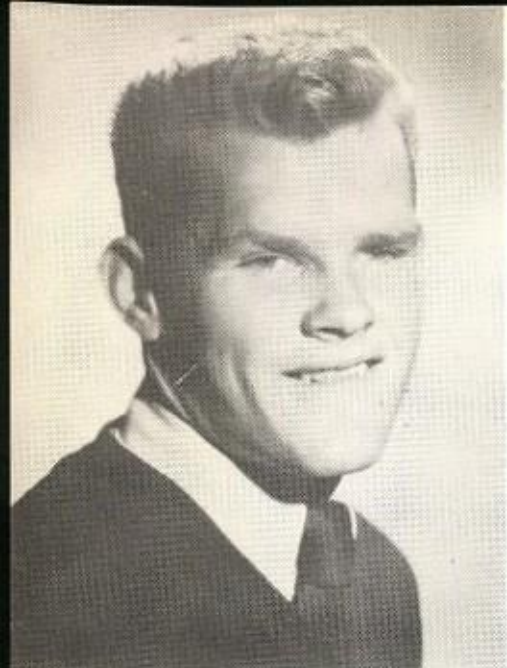
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WARREN MOONEY

Football 1,2,3; Baseball 2; Basketball 1; Lettermen's Club 2; Cheerleaders 3.





MIKE THOMAS



HELEN SANCHEZ

G.A.A. 3,4; Pep Club 2,3; Girls' Glee Club 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3; Tennis Club 2,3.



BILL WALLBRECHT



CURTIS CROSS

Football 2,4; Basketball 1; Tennis 1, 2; Pep Club 3; Band 1,3,4; Boys' Glee Club 4; Thespians 3,4; Jr. Play Cast 3; Jr. Play Staff 3; A.Y. 1,2,3, 4; French Club 2; Music Appreciation 4; Tennis Club 3; Cryptography Club 2.



CHARLES CONWAY

Football 2,3; Lettermen's Club 2,3; World Friendship Club 3.

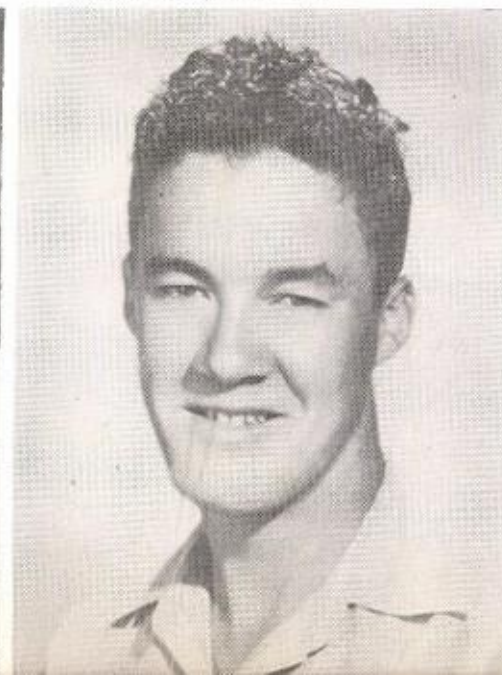
HELEN ALVAREZ

G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 2,3; Arab News 3; Annual 3; Girls' Glee Club 1,2,4; Office Worker 4; F.H.A. 2,3, 4; Arab News Club 4; Mixed Chorus 4.

DAVID WIGINGTON

F.F.A. 2,3,4; Track 3.

DONAL SUTTON





WALTER WRIGHT



IRENE CROSLIN

Thespians 4; Footlight Players 1; Cafeteria Worker 2; Music Appreciation 3,4.



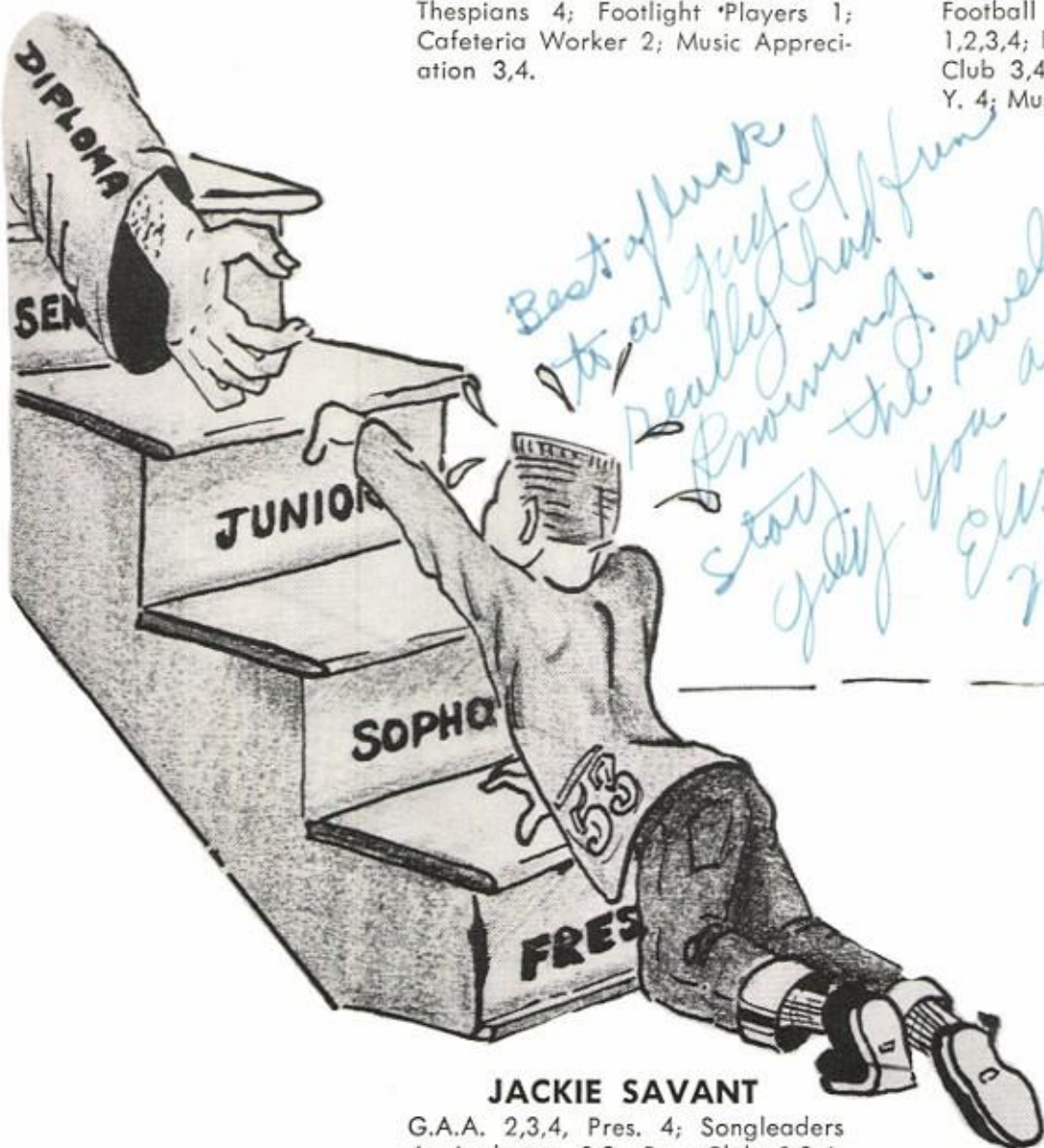
JERRY JULIAN

Football 2,3,4; Baseball 3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3; Boys' Glee Club 3,4; Soph Class Vice-Pres.; A. Y. 4; Music Appreciation 4.



ELIZABETH MISENHEIMER

C.S.F. 1,2,3,4; Annual 4; Usherettes 2,3,4; Class Officer 4, Treas.; World Friendship Club 2,3,4, Sec. 2, Pres. 3, State Treas. 4; A.Y. 2,3,4; Art Club 3, Sec. 3.

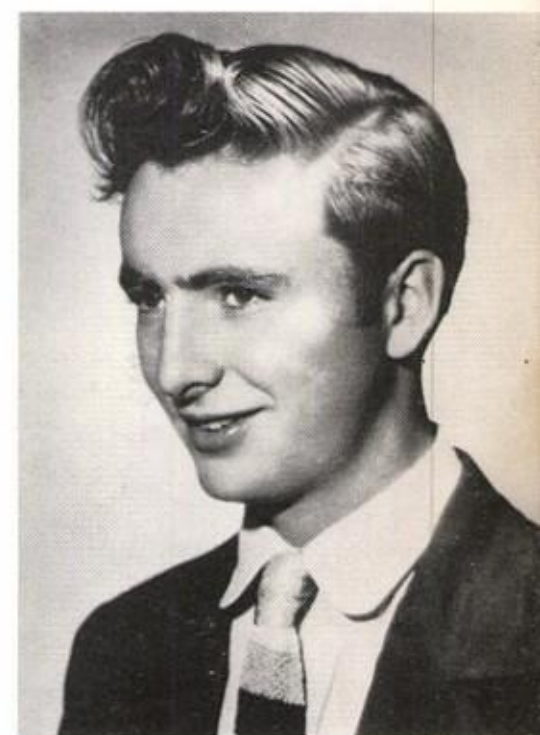


JACKIE SAVANT

G.A.A. 2,3,4, Pres. 4; Songleaders 4; Arabettes 2,3; Pep Club 2,3,4; Girls' Glee Club 1,2; Thespians 3,4; Jr. Play Cast 3; Arab News 3; Annual 4; A.Y. 4; Aeronautics Club 4; French Club 2; Pompon Girl 2,3; Homecoming Princess.

KEN MILLER

Track 2,3; Lettermen's Club 2,3,4; Pep Club 3; Thespians 4; Junior Play Cast; Arab News 3; C.C.C. 1, 2,3,4; Rifle Team 2,3; Color Guard 3.



GENE BROWN

Band 1,2,3; Football 2; Music Appreciation 4; Mixed Chorus 4.

BETTY KELTING

Pep Club 3,4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2,3,4; Arab News 4; F.H.A. 3; Arab News Club 4; Arabettes 3; Mixed Chorus 1,2.



RAYBURN VAUGHN





VERA ALATORRE

G.A.A. 2,3,4; Pep Club 4; F.H.A. 3,4.

BILL BRAKE

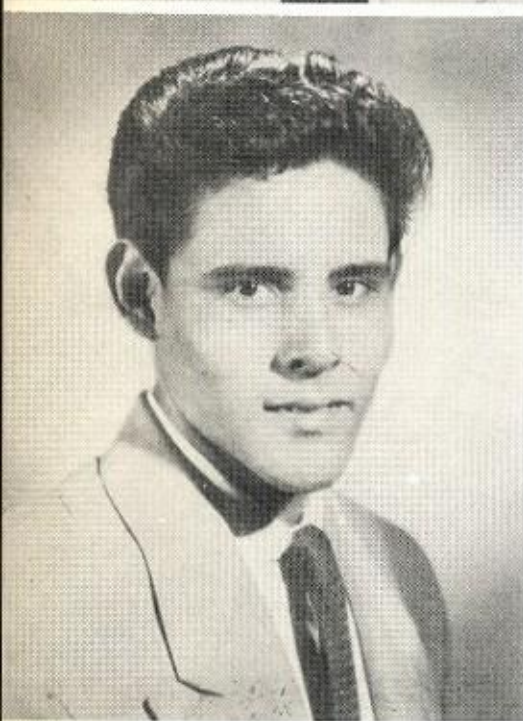
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DAVID O'DONNELL



HOWARD EDMISTEN

JACK McGIVNEY



BERNIE CROSSTHWAITE

Track 2,3; Lettermen's Club 2,3,4; C.C.C. 3,4; Service Club 4; Tennis Club 4.

JOHN CARMONA

Football 1,2; Basketball 2,3,4; Lettermen's Club 2,3,4; Boys' Glee Club 3; Freshman Class Vice-Pres. 1.

TOMMY BAZUA

F.F.A. 1,2,3,4.

RONALD DAVIDSON

Pep Club 4; C.C.C. 2,4; Executive Officer 4; Golf Club 4; Cryptography Club 2.

LUPE SALADO

Band 1,2,3.





RAUL CASTELO

Pep Club 2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4, Pres. 4; Orchestra 3,4; Boys' Glee Club 4; World Friendship Club 3,4, Pres. 4; A. Y. 3,4; Projection Club 3; Music Appreciation 3,4.



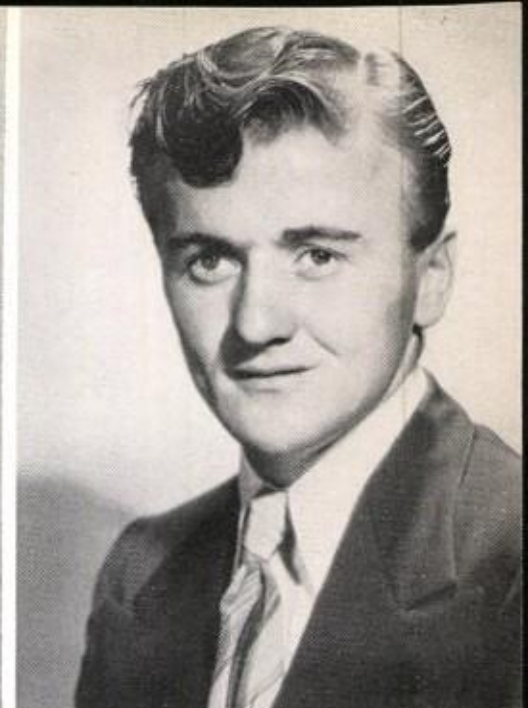
WILLIAM CALLAWAY

Band 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2,3,4.



ADRIAN GARCIA

G.A.A. 2,3,4.



BOB OLDHAM



JIM NEAL

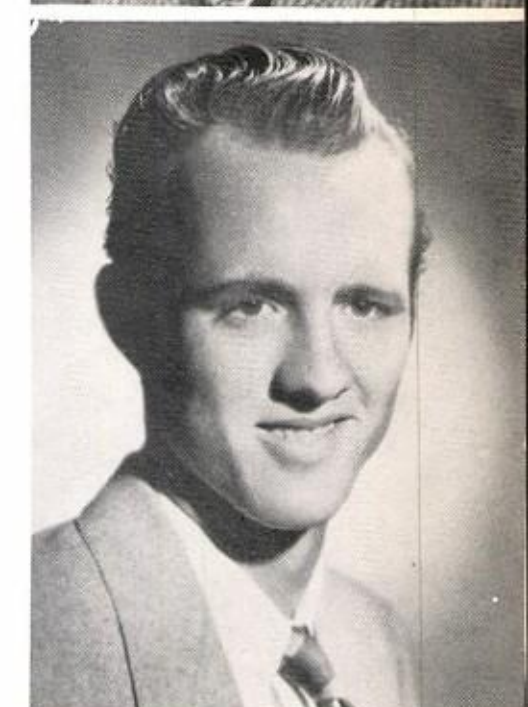
Projection Club 3,4, Crew Leader 4; Cryptography Club 2,3, Pres. 2,3; Photography Club 3.



BOB CARR

Lettermen's Club 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2, 3,4; Basketball 1; Football 1,2,3,4; Arab Spirits 3,4; C.C.C. 1,2.

FRED ADAMS



BENJAMIN LOPEZ

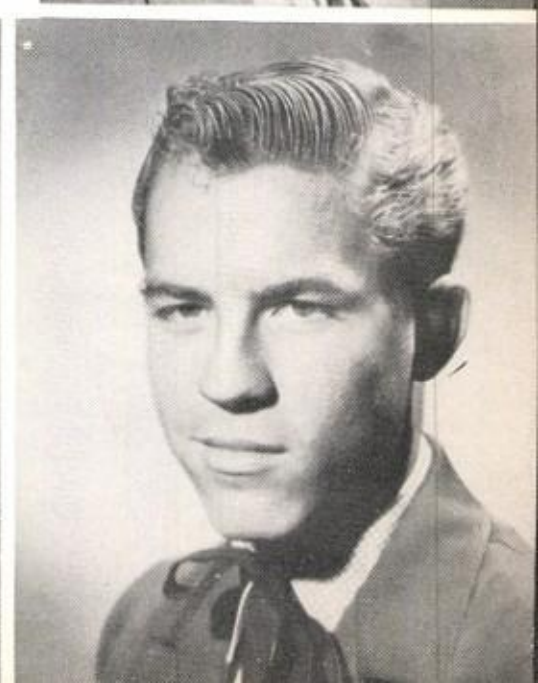
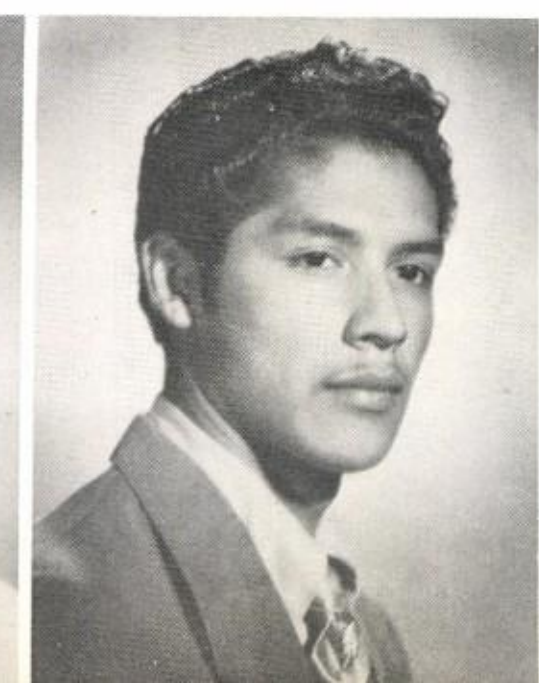
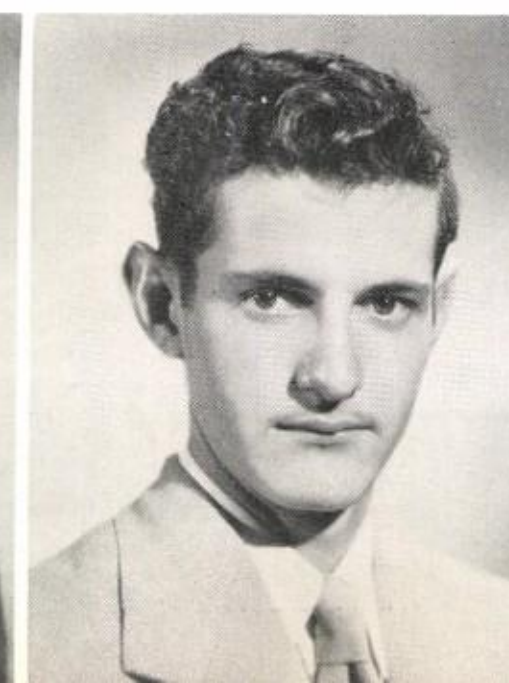
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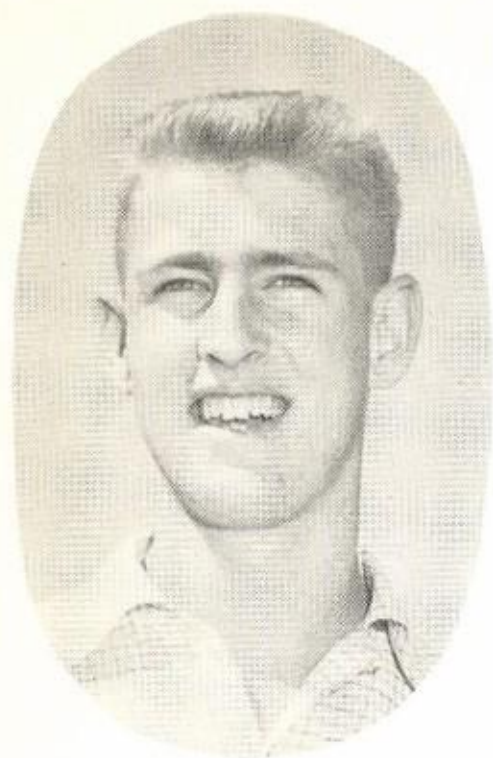
BARBARA ALLEN

G.A.A. 2,3,4; Arabettes 2,3; Pep Club 2,3,4; Girls' Glee Club 1; C.S. F. 1,2,4; Annual 4; Usherettes 2,3,4; A.Y. 1,2; World Friendship Club 4; Corresponding Sec. 4; Quill and Scroll.

DONALD COCHRAN

Boys' Glee Club 1,4; Cafeteria Worker 1; Projection Club 2; Art Club 3; Stage Craft 3.





Here's President Bill Kelley.
Looks as if he's hungrily eyeing the
Senior Door.



Posing in the Junior Booth are the people who were responsible for the successful year the juniors had. In the front are: George Cunningham, ASB representative; Phyllis Sharr, secretary; President Bill; Hatton Adams, vice-president; Frank McSwan, treasurer. Standing in the rear: Miss Hallie McGaughy, Miss Mary Buckley, and Bob Peirce, advisors.

Almost, But

Almost everything the Junior Class of '52-'53 did was toward one goal — to get the money necessary for a really good Junior-Senior Prom. And now that the end of the year has been reached, they can sum up their work in three words, "job well done."

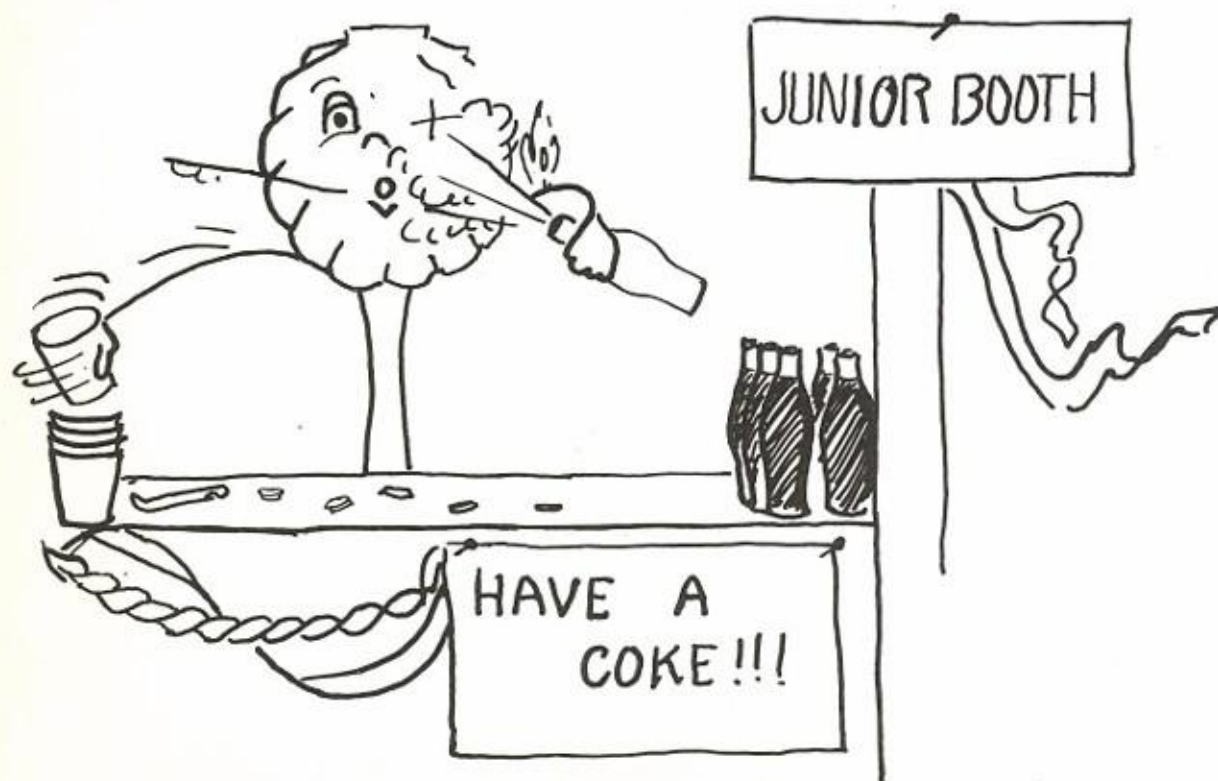
They set out toward their goal at the start of the year, manning the Junior Booth during football games. Though this good source of income proved to be a lot of work, it didn't discourage the determined kids who jumped in on all fours. Things ran pretty smoothly until the fateful Banning game on a rain-swept field. The booth roof leaked, flooding hot dogs, candy bars, pop corn, and everything else within range. At the climax of this setback, the electric power in the booth went out, leaving mad confusion, and a net profit for the evening of \$10. However, when the Banning game was replayed before a crowd of more than 6,000, the juniors were more than repaid for their trouble.

The football season had not reached its close before the Class of '54 was planning for its annual Junior Class Play. They selected "Meet Me in St. Louis" by Perry Clark and immediately set off on its production.

The dramatization received widespread approval from all over the valley and, incidentally, netted the juniors more than \$100.

"All work and no play makes for a dull day," the kids decided and selected Joe Devery to get up a "Junior Review," a talent show to be presented to the student body in an assembly. The script included, singing, dancing, acting, and good ole' messin' around.

And finally in May the really big event of the year arrived, the Junior-Senior Banquet. Committees and individuals lavished long hours on the invitations, the program, the music, and the decorations to make the year's social highlight a truly beautiful memory. The Desert Air Hotel was the scene and the theme was "South Seas."





Left to right: ROW 1: Raymond Arce, Elda Armendariz, Carmen Castro, Beverly Barron, Doris Angel, Mary Jean Cole. ROW 2: Becky Allison, Earleen Churchill, Mary Allison, Dixie Collins, Viola Chester, Dorothy Chamberlain, Esther Carrillo. ROW 3: Bill Cotten, Onie Arias, Larry Ashe, Charles Braswell, Paul Bowie, Richard Carr, Hatton Adams.



Left to right: ROW 1: Gary Olesen, Norma Neal, Janis Poates, Charlene Nelson, Sarah Swingle, Barbara Newcomb, Nora Neal, Sally Norris. ROW 2: Joan Patterson, Emily Pasillas, Lupe Penalber, Helen Sutterlin, David Mitchell, Von Pausch, Phyllis Sharr. ROW 3: Hugh Mason, Alice Ramirez, Dot Rivera, Manuel Salas, Robert Ramirez, Bob Roman, Bill Kelley, Jim Nichols.



Left to right: ROW 1: Larry Gavin, Virginia Hamlin, Arlene Jones, Charles James, Jim Jackson. ROW 2: John Huntoon, Betty Hutcheson, Myron Gowen, Chuck Housewright, Ronnie James. ROW 3: Ralph Jarvis, Lily Garcia, Sally Hoskins, JoAnn Freeman, Bob Gates, Chuck Goudey.



Left to right: ROW 1: Sue Van Blaricom, Virginia Shea, Virginia Ziebarth, Joyce Thornburgh, Marlyn Wilson, Norma Stevenson. ROW 2: John Freeman, Johnny Welton, Irvan Risley, Ron Wilson, Mike Williams, John Yoxsimer. ROW 3: Carolynn Stay, Pattie Smillie, Lylia Smith, Sam Turner, Raymundo Torres, Bobbie Tidwell.



Left to right: ROW 1: Esther Flores, Carmen Duran, Harriet Fuller, Norma Cross, Letha Farmer. ROW 2: Jake Dominguez, Donald Dobbs, Tony Freeman, Gayle Emmerling, Patsy Evans. ROW 3: George Cunningham, Lawrence Dyckman, Melvin Crum, Robert Fitzpatrick.



Left to right: ROW 1: Paul Talley, Robert Gifford, Nasario Hernandez, Dorothy Rivera, Bob Palomares. ROW 2: Ken Roberts, John Stewart, Bill Roberts, Elias Dominguez, Shirley Stephens, Joann Lotof.



Left to right: ROW 1: Shirlee Harlan, Naomi Johnson, Connie Lopez, Sarah Juarez, Alice Lopez, Gail Moore. ROW 2: Frank McSwan, Nancie Marshall, Betty Lendrum, Nancy Latta, Alice Munoz. ROW 3: Robert Munoz, Harold Jewell, Arlene Jones, Virginia Hamlin, Ignacio Lopez.



Bill Williams of KREO interviews Clay Stearns on "The Theater As a Career" at Career Day, which the Soroptimist and Rotary Clubs sponsored.



Herb Pixley, World Friendship Club manager of the Student Store, Mary Allison, and Lois Dodderer make Guy Richardson wait while they serve their "lady customers."



Here is the president of the "Wise Fools," Walt Criner.



SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS — Left to right: Mary Carrillo, treasurer; Walt Criner, president; Coach Frank McDaniel, advisor; Mike Castanon, vice-president; Margit Chiriaco, secretary; Larry Lichty, Student Council representative.

The Wise Fools

The Class of '55 has already begun to make its mark at CV with a good showing in individual support of all activities. But best-remembered will be its group project, Soph Capers, an ambitious talent show given for the school March 19. Though the Sophs took a lot of good-natured kidding over their various postponements of the date, they finally put on a show that was worth waiting for.

Carl Buck, Leonard Adams, and Ronald Davis, appearing as "The String Walkers," made their guitars and their audience really respond to "Don't Let the Stars Get in Your Eyes" and "Steel Guitar Rag."

Larry Lichty did a very effective pantomime of Johnny Ray in "The Little White Cloud That Cried," weeping copiously as he mimicked the lachrymose crooner. Margit Chiriaco appeared in "The Bum's Philosophy," a pantomime to the tune of "Somewhere Over the Rainbow."

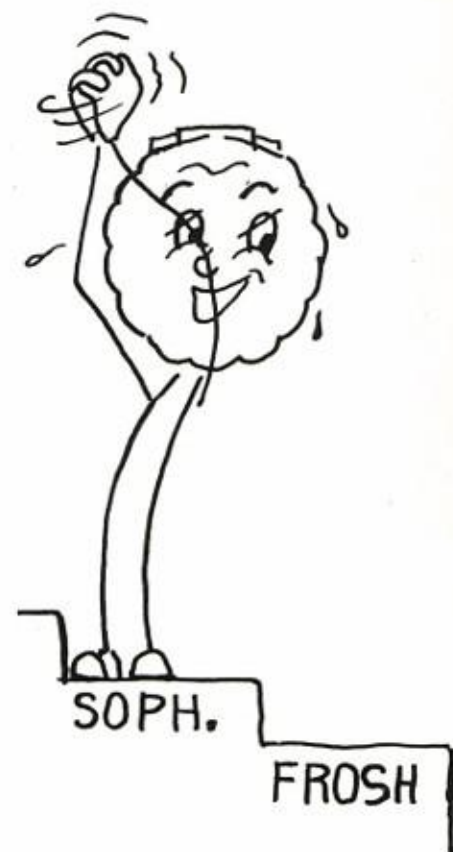
The Sophettes — Phyllis Carter, Sandra Barton, Bea Lendrum, Marie Davidson, and Brucene Zimmerman — accompanied by Royann King, sang "Blue Moon." "Why Don't You Believe Me" and "Too Young" were sung by Philip Carrasco, with Lydia Arias as accompanist.

Gwendolyn Kerns played "September Song" as a saxophone solo. David Okerlund, Carl Buck, James Hagerty, and Dick Willard gave a string band version of "Singing in the Rain."

Dances on the lively program were "The Fast Shuffle" by Armando Chavez, Ricky Torres, Margit Chiriaco, Eileen Heimark, Alex Sicre, and Gil Perez, a mambo by Margarita Castillo, and "Midnight in Paris," a pantomime-dance by Philip Carrasco, Margaret McCallister, and Emmalene Smith.

Seen in capers across the stage were Kathy Lee in red flannels and David Bollard, Eddie Thomas, and Walt Criner, who were boxed in. Walt also introduced the show, in addition to directing along with Larry Lichty and Donna Neher and technical directors Leon Nelson, Don Lee, and Bob Pixley. Art work was done by Donna Neher, Sylvia Vince, Pat McIntosh, Jeannette Apodac, Eileen Heimark, Margit Chiriaco, and Julie Freeman.

The applauding audience would not let the kids ring down the curtain but forced the string band to play them out of the auditorium. This ended the Sophs' big noise for the year, but they had their class rings and appeared all organized and full of zip, ready for an active junior year.





Left to right: ROW 1: Don Lee, Royann King, Doris Lincicum, Mona Heisler, Beverly Kelting, Bea Lendrum, Esperanza Andrade, Stella Jennings. ROW 2: Dominga Herrera, Sally Koedyker, Gwen Kerns, Kathy Lee, Pat McIntosh, Larry Lichty, Ken Iverson, Elwyn Kelting. ROW 3: Dolores Hernandez, Esther Herrera, John Jackson, Eileen Heimark, Margit Chiriaco, Jim Hagerty, Billy Humphries, Ted Hartnett.

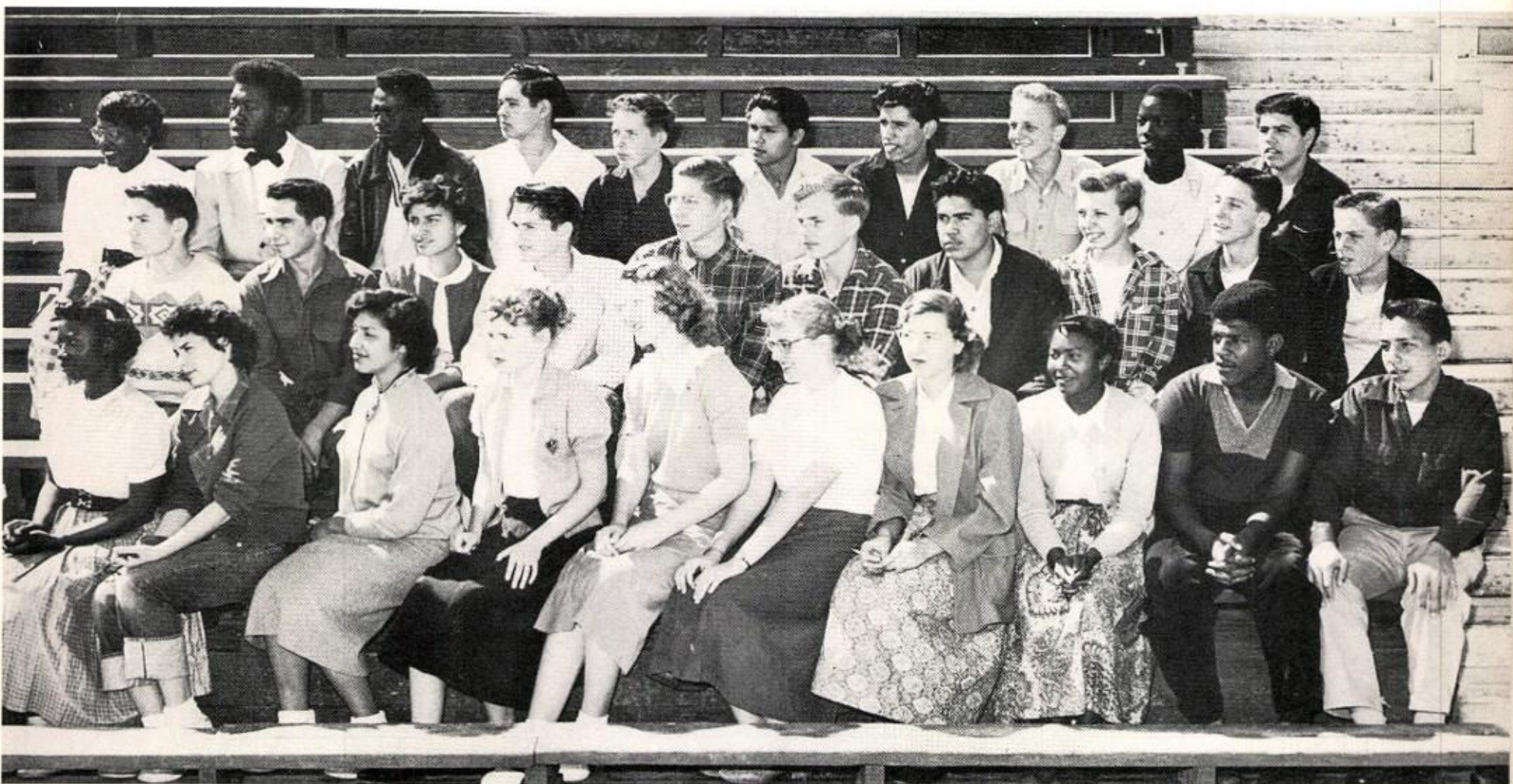


Here are two of those "crazy" performers at the Soph Capers. Maybe you can distinguish Margit Chiriaco under her mop and Kathy Lee as she looks for "it."





Left to right: ROW 1: Elliott Pratt, David Moore, Eddie Moreno, Dickie Matsuishi, Joe Maddox, Bill Ochoa, Daniel Moore. ROW 2: Rosie Ortega, Mary Molinar, Ernestine Martinez, Anne Nelson, Mary Lou Maples, Ella Misenheimer, Joy Oshiki. ROW 3: Douglas Privatt, Dolores Munoz, Dave Okerlund, Sharalyn Morton, Bruce O'Neal, Donna Neher.



Left to right: ROW 1: Betty Weatherton, Sylvia Vince, Rachel Torres, Brucene Zimmerman, Barbara Wester, Helen Whitermore, Cara Lyda Johnson, Cozella Tribble, Walter White, Don Manzo. ROW 2: Charles Colley, Armando Chavez, Josie Vega, Carl Buck, Bob Walker, Eugene Frakes, Frank Martinez, Elwyn Carlton, Stanley Van Gundy, Tommy Thompson. ROW 3: Mary Lee White, Charles Makes, Charles Glaspie, David Chavez, Norman Underwood, Felix Lopez, Paul Alatorre, Dick Willard, Joe Morris, Manuel Martinez.



Left to right: ROW 1: Bob Pedersen, Theresa Pacella, Donna Randall, Gil Perez, Mary Lois Richardson, Lorna Sorenson. ROW 2: Dick Patton, Robert Peabody, Guy Richardson, Don Roberts, Jean Preston, Mildred Papan, Kathryn Richter. ROW 3: David Rembold, Harry Ramsey, Robert Pixley, Antonia Parada, Antonia Reyes, Jesse Perez, George Quevedo.



Left to right: ROW 1: Nellie Garcia, Marylyn Fitzpatrick, LaVonne Gamble, Lois Dodderer, Jean Earhart, Romey Earhart, Julie Freeman, Jacquie Fischlein, Ruth Dominguez. ROW 2: Barbara Goldring, Estella H. Gomez, Leo Ellis, Palo Gonzales, Jim Drake, Tommy Ellis, Tommy Gray, Leo Estel. ROW 3: Alfred Garcia, Madaleno Garcia, Frank Figueroa, Henry Gonzales, Richard Gillespie, Daryl Firth, Harold Fuller, Walter Criner.



Left to right: ROW 1: Evelyn Savoy, Emmalene Smith, Ralph Rodriguez, Lynn Smith, Kathy Sharr, Geneva Seals, Agnella Thibault, Donna Lutes, Shirley Scroggins, Phyllis Salzman. ROW 2: Carol Roggero, Helen Salazar, Georgia Smith, Miriam Rosenfeld, Julie Scott, Alex Sicre, Eddie Thomas, Harlan Scroggins, Allen Thibault, Tom Sylar, John Simons. ROW 3: Charlotte Beeding, Sandra Barton, Bill Thomas, Leon Nelson, Bob Tatum, Charlie Smith, Fernando Tapia, Rudy Soto, Robert Reyes.



Left to right: ROW 1: Phil Carrasco, Margie Caldera, Lucille Bruno, Karen Andrews, Gladys Brazell, Carolyn Burrage, Marian Baty. ROW 2: Bernard Blair, Larry Larrabee, Ray Gentry, Sandra Brooks, Phyllis Carter, David Bollard. ROW 3: Ben Canela, Mary Carrillo, Isabel Canel, Janet Ashe, Jeannette Apodac, Mike Castanon, Jim Blocher.



Larry Lichty makes with the tears as he pantomimes Johnny Ray at the Soph Talent Show.



At the left you see the back of our esteemed principal, Mr. McSwan, as he says a few words at the dedication of Teen Terrace. At your right it's some "geetar" players, namely, Ronnie Davis, Leonard Adams, and Carl Buck. Looks as if they might be playing "Steel Guitar Rag."

Left to right: ROW 1: Bettie Claborn, Nell Crook, Vada Cox, Bill Dale, Fred Crunk, Charles Cox.
ROW 2: David Dengler, Ruby Dean, Louie DeLaRiva, Judy Clark, Rudy Diaz, Henry Dominguez.
ROW 3: Fred Colley, Kezia Cryar, Frances Davis, Bobby Cox, Marie Davidson, Nancy Dengler.





Don Duarte, Frosh prexy, eagerly awaits the day when he can mark up future freshmen.

FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS — Left to right: Row 1: Rosaly Garcia, treasurer; George Nagata, Student Council representative. Row 2: Don Duarte, president; Armando Arce, vice-president; L. R. Pepper, advisor. Not shown: Pam Williams, secretary.

On the Outside Looking In

The little ones of '53, the largest class to enter CV, were welcomed by lipstick-bearing seniors and were transformed into rather weird looking individuals with red inscriptions written all over their faces.

After such a grand welcome from the upper classmen, the frosh decided to show that they were not so juvenile as the seniors seemed to think. So on October 29 they rocked the CV auditorium with the annual Frosh Talent Show.

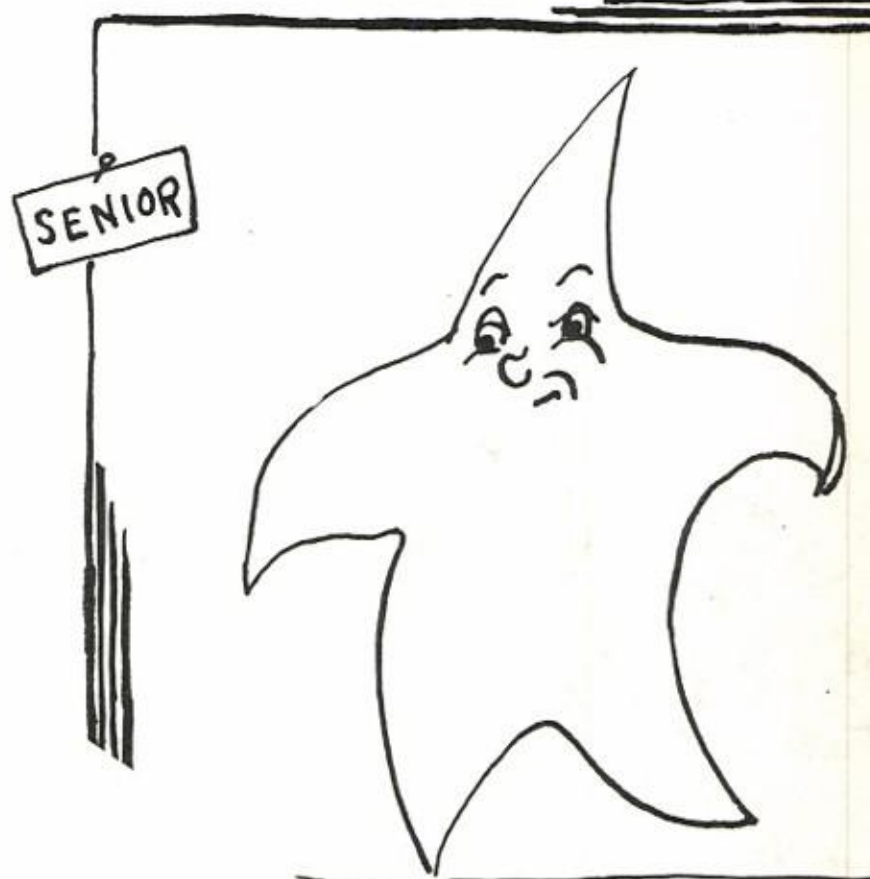
Under the capable hands of sophomore Dick Willard, student director, and Miss Elaine Buttrud, the show opened with a pantomime, "The Lamp Went Out," by the Foot-light Players. In the cast were Don Laribee, Dorothy Dennis, Betty Suggs, Jimmy Porter, and David Teitelbaum, narrator. This was followed by "The Farmer's Daughter," enacted by Elizabeth Peabody, Ann Kennedy, Kathy Kroeger, Sharon Hinkle, Myra Davis, Toni Sosnowski, Doris Hardage, and Jeanne Emmerling.

A musical skit, "American Beauty Rose," was presented by Suzanne Tyrrel, Leroy Durler, Carolyn Lawrence, and Erle Ann Briggs. "School Days," another short musical, was presented by Judy Frantzreb, Angela Bocchino, Jyl Botsford, Cheryl Bonham, Janice Manley, Beverly Kline, and Rita Yoxsimer.

Teresa Vasquez and Roy Rodarte danced the mambo. A trumpet and piano number was played by Henry Ruiz and David Duran. Another musical number was a piano duet, "Polonaise Militaire," by Diane Rayburn and Cheryl Bonham.

Paul O'Donnell was master of ceremonies with the assistance of Leroy Durler and Cecil Fenley. The technical staff consisted of Lois Yensen, Doris York, Stella Sweetland, and Lenora Sutton.

The wee ones elected John Humphreys as their advisor for the first semester and when Mr. Humphreys was recalled to the Air Force, L. Robert Pepper was chosen to replace him.





Left to right: ROW 1: Charles Hightower, Pat Jeide, Esther Holloway, Dee Dee Hegdahl, Patricia Granados. ROW 2: Doris Hardage, Judy Hayes, Elsie Guitron, Deanna Hartnett, Johanna Graves, Gary Hammons. ROW 3: Sharon Hinkle, Fred Jaramillo, Thomas Jenkins, Harry Hoskins, Josephine Gutierrez, Joe Ingram.



Left to right: ROW 1: Merlene Davis, Grace Castro, Estella Dominguez, Carla Engle, Mary Diaz, Marjorie Conaway, Sue Cooper. ROW 2: Barbara Byrd, Gloria Castanon, Wilhelmina Ariola, Myra Davis, Glenn Churchman, Jerry Dollins, Ken Dutton. ROW 3: Dorothy Dennis, Jackie Dodd, Don Duarte, Richard Crow, LeRoy Durler, Jesse Gomez, Phillip Glidewell.



Left to right: ROW 1: Henry Patino, Kenneth Finley, Judy Frantzreb, Jeanne Emmerling, Judy Gentry, Rosaly Garcia. ROW 2: Henry Gutierrez, Bernard Goldring, Estella Gomez, Ramona Garcia, Ronnie Frost, Dickie Demarbiex. ROW 3: Sally Gee, Esther Gomez, Lucy Franco, Don Farrar, Allan Durning.



Left to right: ROW 1: Alice Maldonado, Janice Manley, Agnes Matsuishi, Esther Martinez, Sylvia Mapula. ROW 2: Gloria Meraz, Gladys Mann, Roger Lutes, Dale McIntosh, Gerald Lovell. ROW 3: Kitty McKelvey, Jack Martin, Gilbert Luna, Howard McCook, Joe Lopez.



Left to right: ROW 1: George Schulz, Darlene Scott, Raul Jimenez, Selma Russell, Annie Saldivar, Oribia Ruiz, Jack Rosenfeld, David Ragsdale, Roy Rodarte. ROW 2: Mary Porras, Donny Ruiz, Richard Morales, Richard Saucedo, Cherryl Roberts, Bill Ralph, Barbara Rogers, Allen Sawyer, Gary Ratchford. ROW 3: Mary Louise Ramirez, Chester Maddox, Roy Quevedo, Kris Reinertson, Kathleen Snider, Jimmie Pease, Diane Rayburn, Jimmy Porter, Richard Reinertson.



Left to right: ROW 1: Marie Morrison, Deanna Newell, Ed Mohr, Barbara Peabody, Arthur Montoya, Karen Morton, Lucy Ogaz, Mary Palomarez. ROW 2: Ernie Moreno, Kim Preston, Larry Paul, Delton Mills, Ruth Moore, Charles McCoy, Arlene Mooney, Josephine Perez, Lillian Mizutani. ROW 3: Paul O'Donnell, Jesse Pizano, Oralia Perez, George Nagata, Elizabeth Peabody, Beverly Miller, Gloria Osbon, Joe Perez, Jesse A. Perez.



Left to right: ROW 1: Johnny Torres, Mae Williams, Carole Welch, Bobby Espejo, Alan Webb, Robert Lewis, Bufford Wallace, Doris York, Lois Yensen. ROW 2: Toby Sandoval, Theresa Vasquez, Gay Verdone, Polly Webb, Pamela Williams, Joe Zamorez, Clayborne Tribble, David Manderscheid, Virginia McIntosh, Rose Marie Lyons. ROW 3: Betty Francis, Josie Lopez, Marie Zaboy, Suzanne Tyrrel, Eleanor White, Rita Yoxsimer, Clarence Wendt, Bobby James, Janet Freeman, Stella Villegas.



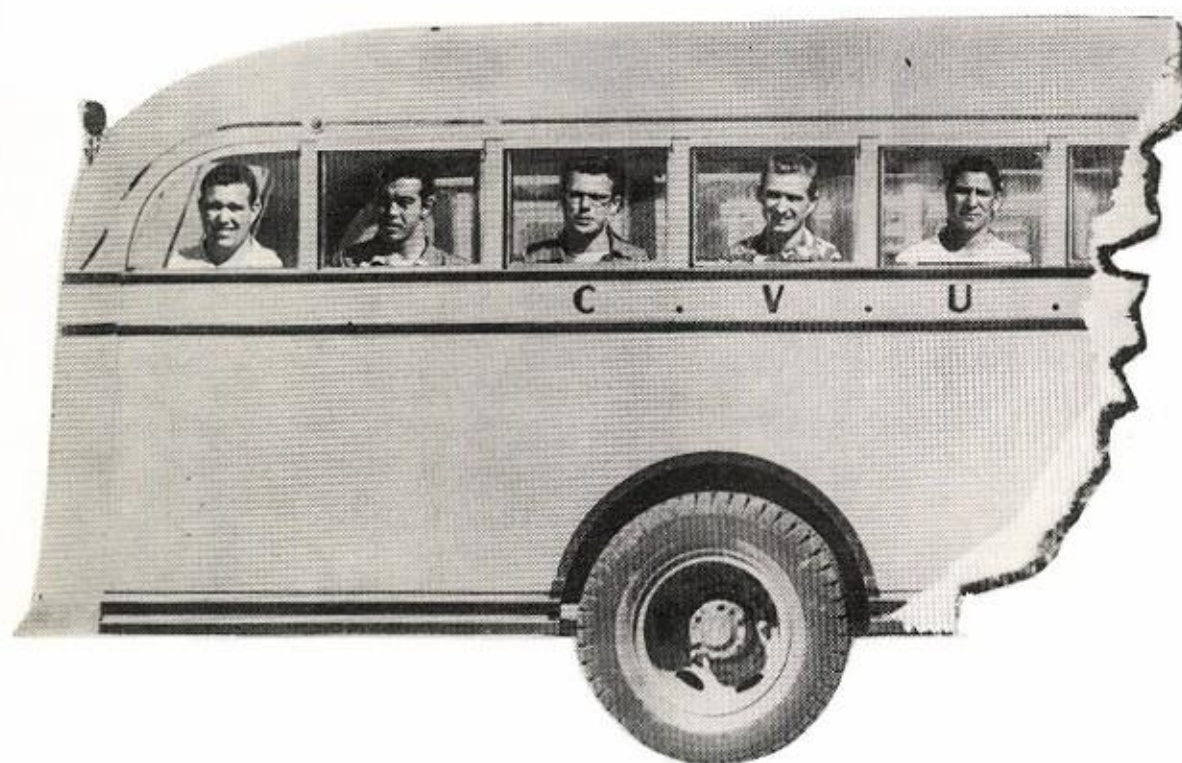
Left to right: ROW 1: Gilbert Casillas, Freddie Butts, Johnny Cochrun, Allen Adams, James Ashe, Pat Becker, Duane Balentine, Rudolph Aguirre. ROW 2: Esperanza Acuna, Margaret Carmona, Kaye Ashley, Patsy Cawthon, Jennice Ballard, Amelia Callaway, Erle Ann Briggs, Naomi Allen. ROW 3: Pauline Calderon, Jyl Botsford, Angela Bocchino, Billy Fariester, Cheryl Bonham, Frances Becker, Beverly Bancroft, Anetta Avery.



Left to right: ROW 1: Kathy Kroeger, Ann Kennedy, Alicia Lopez, Golda Long, Pat Klock, Karlene Hoth, Flora Hale, Beverly Kline, Leora Lizer. ROW 2: Lorene Kendrick, Elizabeth Kerr, Howard Kilbourn, Charles King, Phillip Lee, Wayne Lawrence, John Cryar, Lawrence Licon, Bob Chambers. ROW 3: Danny Waldrop, Freddie Ham, Bill Jewell, Don Larabee, Ollis Kendrick, Joyce Leap, Shirley Holland, Gloria Lopez, Cherie Long.

This is the way we

and these are
the people who
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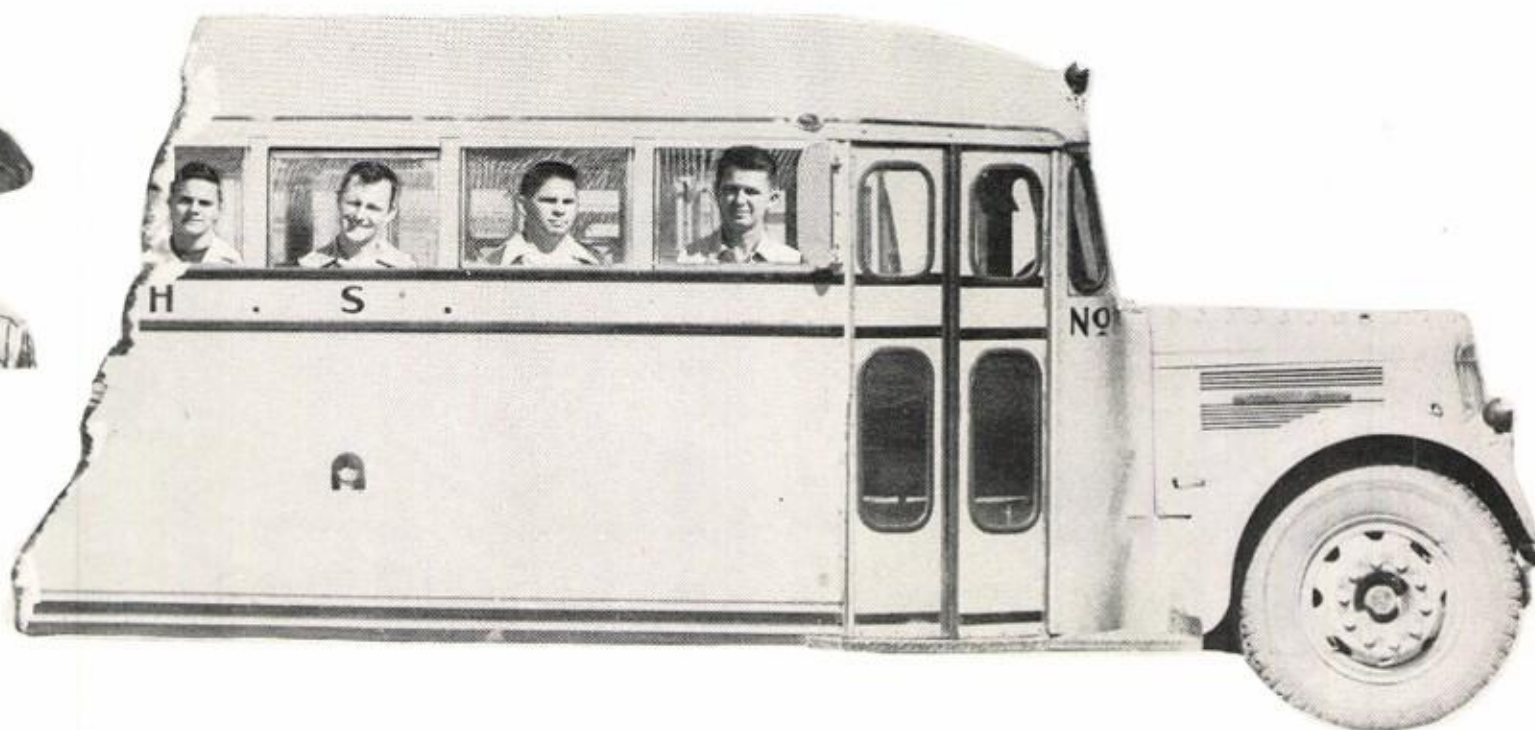


Left to right: Kessler Cummins, Donald Dutton, Mr. Peirce, Mr. McDaniel, Joe Rodarte, Elias Dominguez, Mr. Little.



Left to right: ROW 1: Darryl Thibault, Jon Suter, Glenn Huston, Ricky Stewart, Bill Steward, Sam Tyrrel, Dave Teitelbaum. ROW 2: Maxine Stay, Wanda Spivey, Lucille Smith, Betty Suggs, Barbara Teafatiller, Lola Jean Stranger, Toni Sosnowski. ROW 3: Marvin Saucer, Frank Sparks, Clyde Sanders, Stan Stelle, Sue Sharp, Stella Sweetland, Cecilia Tapia.

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Top down: Mr. Gillogly, Mr. Moore, Mr. Harlow, Paul Talley.
Left to right: Bill Brake, Mr. Gratz, Frank Gillespie, Mr. Scott.

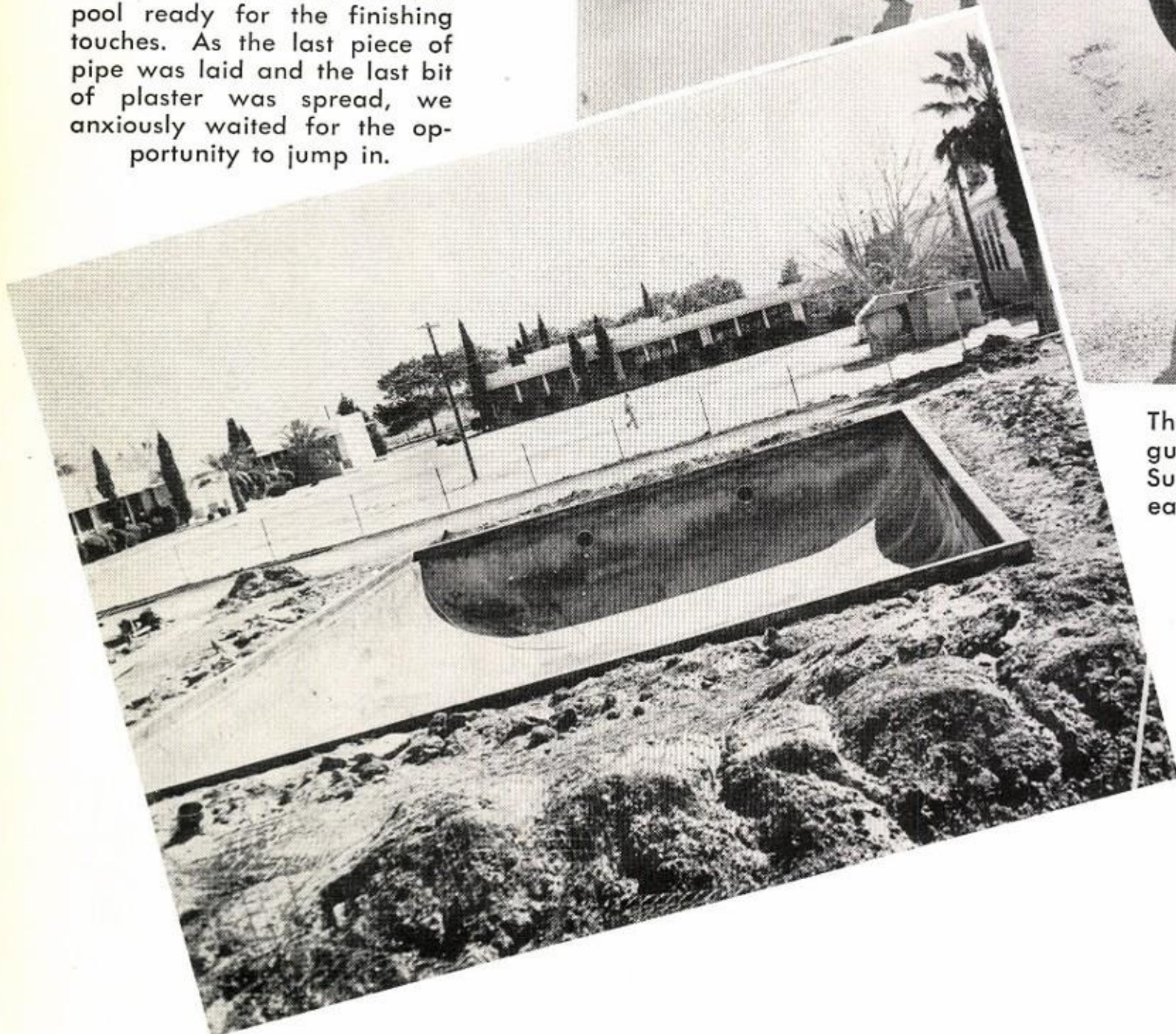


Here's how the pool looked as the hole was being dug in the early part of March. We all were amazed that a swimming pool was going to be built after all these years of hopeful waiting.

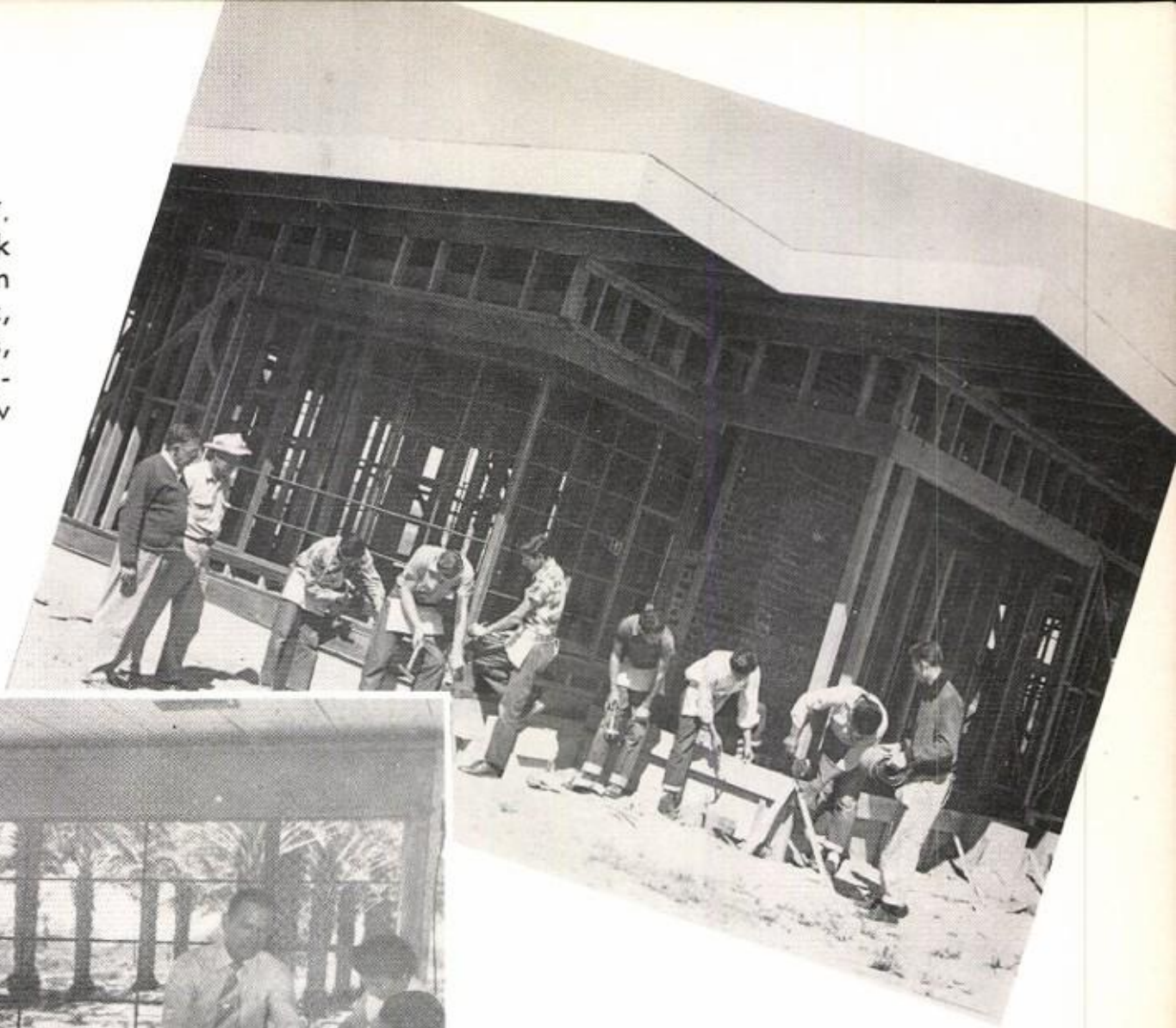
Easter vacation found the new pool ready for the finishing touches. As the last piece of pipe was laid and the last bit of plaster was spread, we anxiously waited for the opportunity to jump in.



The workman here is spraying gunite on the concrete base. Sublime happiness was what each CV'er showed at the rapid pace of construction.



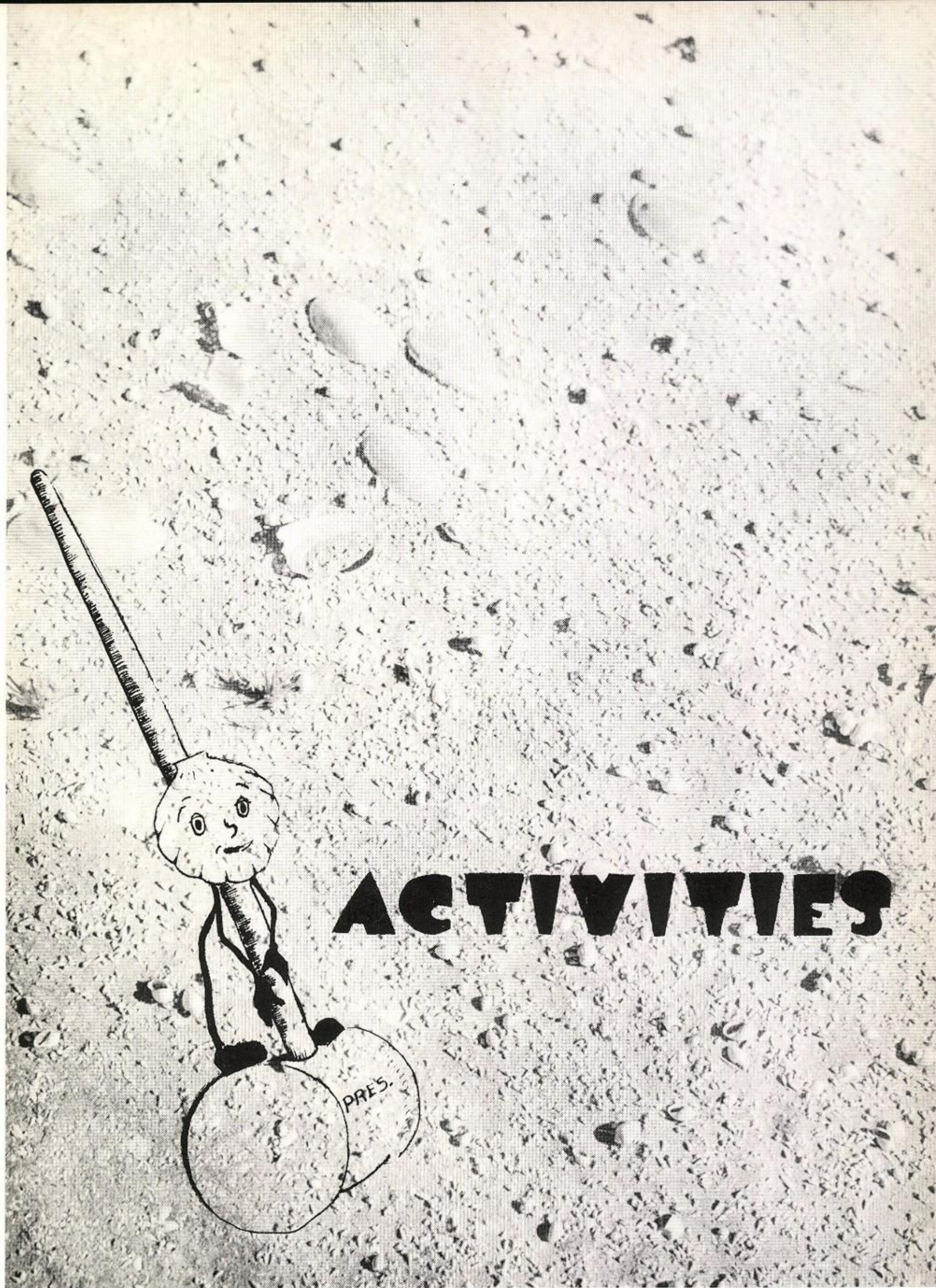
Otho Moore and carpenter L. Y. Franklyn survey progress of work on the new house the boys from woodshop built. Manuel Saenz, Charles Spencer, Albert Gonzales, Raul Diaz, Lupe Salado, Joe Benitez, and Grant Detwiler show them how it's done.



Here the house-builders get a reward for their hard work. In the upper right-hand corner is Superintendent D. G. Brumwell fulfilling his obligations as host — probably giving somebody more beans.



The patio came into reality as workmen, like this one plying a handy trowel, labored hard to see that we got our Teen Terrace.



ACTIVITIES

This year's Student Council was the center of much progress in citizenship ratings, larger student representation in the council, and a clean campus.

New this year at council meetings were observers from each of the 30 classes in progress that period. They reported S.C. action and discussion to their classes next day. This established a much smoother relationship between the student body and its governing officers.

Probably the council's most memorable achievement was to establish a Green and Gold Day to be observed annually. For this all CVUHS clubs and organizations were invited to present a short program illustrating their activities of the year. Planned for the 1953 celebration were a mock student court by the Arab Spirits, a playlet by the advanced dramatics class, and many others. To climax the festive day, all CV clubs arranged to sponsor one of the first dances in the new patio - dance - area - and - theater - in - the - round. Green and Gold Day was under a special committee headed by Hatton Adams.

Because many students felt that the old merit system was unfair, the Student Council set out to dispense with the system, or, at least, to improve the present one. The project, chiefly ASB president Ben Montoya's "baby," was backed by the council. Ben interviewed teachers and students and found that most persons would prefer revising the old system. As this copy was written, all signs pointed to a new plan retaining the advantages and eliminating the disadvantages of the original system.

The Student Council is also responsible for many improvements on our campus such as trash cans and bulletin boards placed in convenient locations.

The Arab Spirits, in this, their second year of existence carried out their part of student government by issuing citations to offenders against school rules with a notation of the time, the place, and the nature of the violation. When offenses became sufficiently numerous, violators were summoned to Student Court. All this was done very successfully and quietly.

Raising school spirit, the group's second function, was accomplished through organization of snake dances and advertising school activities with posters and by other means. They set up a Coming Events bulletin board near the Senior Door. Another assignment was assisting in the A.S.B. election campaign.

The Spirits took only one of their promised field trips — to San Diego.



ASSOCIATED STUDENT BODY OFFICERS — Left to right: Ben Montoya, president; Bobby Munoz, vice-president; Pauline Chiriaco, secretary; Carolyn Brumwell, treasurer.



STUDENT COUNCIL — Left to right: SEATED: Carolyn Brumwell, Ben Montoya, Bobby Munoz. ROW 2: Hatton Adams, Jr. Class vice-president; Mike Castanon, Soph. Class vice-president; Larry Lichty, Soph. Class rep.; George Cunningham, Jr. Class rep.; Armando Arce, Fresh. Class vice-president. ROW 3: Coach Lee Fulmer, advisor; Johnny McClain, Sr. Class vice-president; Jack Grant, Sr. Class rep. NOT SHOWN: George Nagata, Freshman Class representative.



ARAB SPIRITS — Left to right: SEATED: Winn Moore, secretary; Johnny McClain, president; Eileen Heimark, vice-president. ROW 2: Art Montoya, Joe Maddox, Joe Rodarte, Marie Zaboy, Kathy Kroeger, Virginia Shea, Nancie Marshall, Bobby Munoz, Ralph Rodriguez. ROW 3: Gary Olesen, Coach Walt Hackett, advisor, Bill Cotten, Dave Bollard, John Carmona, John Yoxsimer. NOT SHOWN: Ignacio Lopez, S.C. rep.



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The Arab Marching Band had a big football season. Its stirring music at both home and away games added lots of pep to the cheering section, and its precision marching in halftime shows lent color to the sport the whole Valley enjoys.

It was not just at games, however, that the Araband appeared in its glittering gold and green Arabian dress. At the All-Western Band Review at Long Beach on November 29 it placed third in its division, attaining its highest honor in this well-known musical event.

CV's musicians marched in the Indio Christmas Parade, played for the annual Rodeo Parade at Palm Springs in February, and made their usual much-appreciated appearance in the February 23 Date Festival Parade. Then to top off its shows, the band marched in a rodeo parade in Indio in March.

When the busy musical group was not marching, it appeared as a concert band along with the orchestra and glee clubs in the annual Christmas program and gave an outstanding performance at the Spring Concert, two traditional events the department produces for the community. The band also gave a concert on the pageant stage at the Date Festival.

Last in its well-filled book was an engagement on April 24 to join Mr. Gillogly's orchestra and glee clubs in a benefit show to raise funds for the Music Department.

Donald Schofield, new band instructor, helped the Arabians enjoy one of their most successful seasons.



MAJORETTES Strutting in front of the band at the football games and parades were Estella Gomez, Shirley Stephens, Virginia Ziebarth, Glenda Jackson, Isabel Canel, La Vonne Gamble.



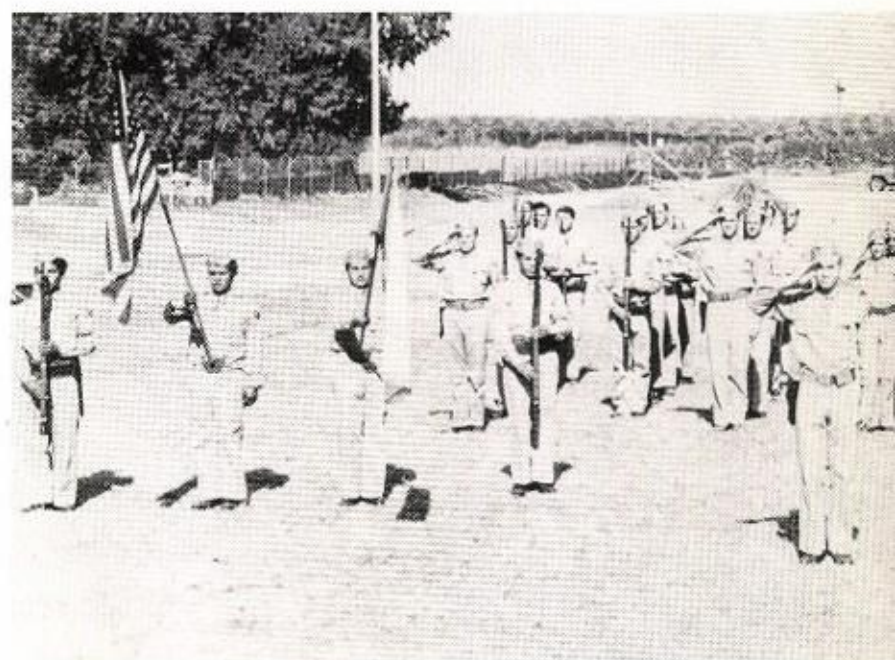
There go the majorettes, or the arrow point, into that Thanksgiving bird as the arrow, or drill team, has just been released by the bow, or band, at the Perris game on November 21.

ARABETTES — The Arabettes, 85 strong, again participated in the half-time shows at CV's home football games. Vada Cox was student director, and Nancy Schisler, Esther Herrera, Deanna Hartnett, Karen Morton, Mary Palomares, and Ricky Torres were the pompon girls. With Miss Jean Stewart directing, the Arabettes took part in several good stunts to liven up the half-times.





SONGLEADERS — Kneeling: Virginia Rector, Jackie Savant. Standing: Arlene Jones, Meg Myers. These gals were the ones who led us in a rousing song when our sports heroes took a breather.

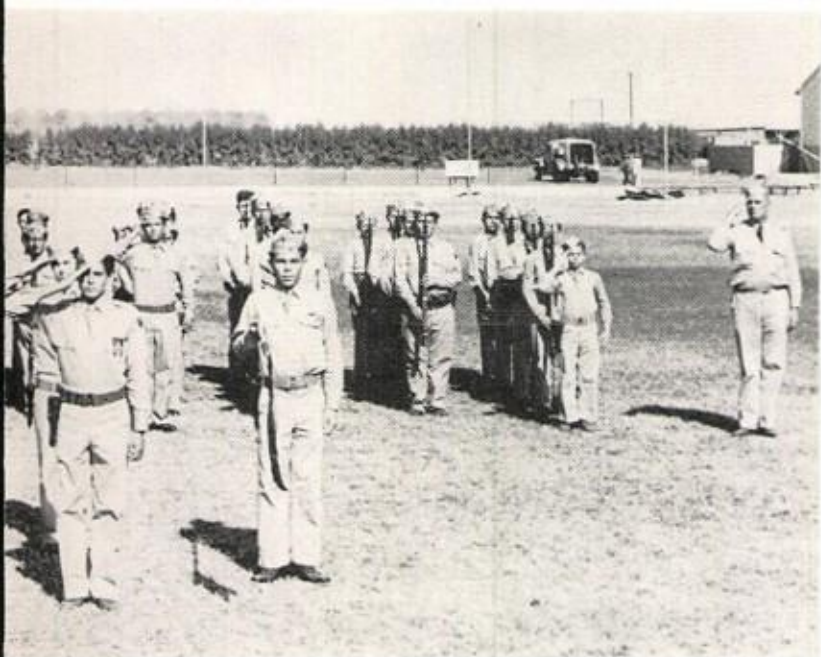


The California Cadet Corps is a group of boys who are interested in preparing for an R.O.T.C. course at college, or going directly into military service from high school. Major D. B. W. Alexander again commanded C.V.'s "army." Bernardino Crossthwaite, the corps' crack marksman, was Captain; Ronald Davidson and Richard Ligman, 1st Lieutenants; Henry Dominguez and Reece Neal, 2nd Lieutenants.

One of the most important duties of the C.C.C. was to handle parking at night activities at the high school. The corps marched during half-time at the football games and in the fair parade. Some of the corps went to rifle matches. The 1953 summer encampment will provide more complex instruction in military art.

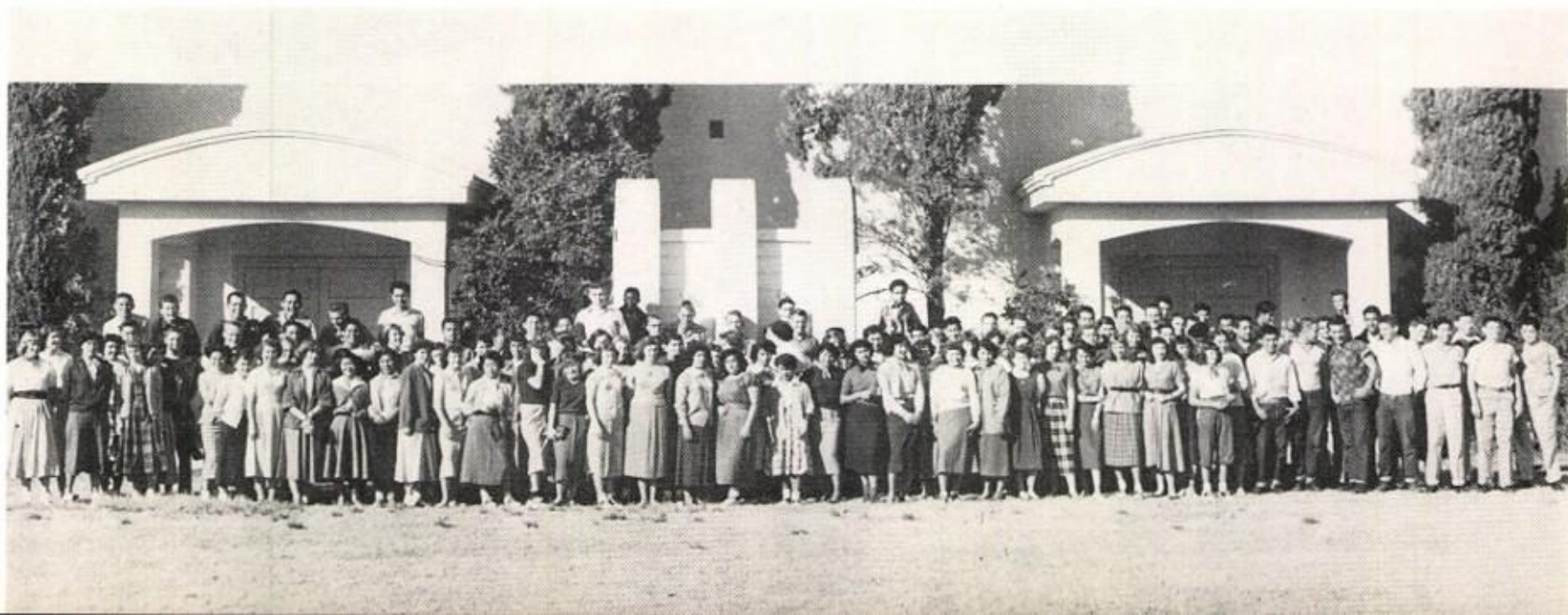


CHEERLEADERS — Phyllis Sharr, Winnette Andrews, Kathy Sharr. Whenever the Arabs ran into trouble, we could count on our cheerleaders to be leading cheers for our "fireladdies."



PEP CLUB — Cheering the Arabs on, Pep Club members attended all home games and journeyed to away games on pep buses. They worked up steam at pep rallies and then enthusiastically let it off at the games.

The Pep Club selected Nancy Schisler, president; Winnifred Moore, vice-president; Phyllis Sharr, secretary; Sarah Swingle, treasurer. With the help of Miss Carolyn Fisher, first semester, and Miss Jean Stewart, second semester, officers arranged for buses and drivers for trips to Banning, Perris, Beaumont, Elsinore, and Palm Springs during the year. There was no doubt that school spirit and team spirit were raised tremendously by the zeal of the Pep Club.

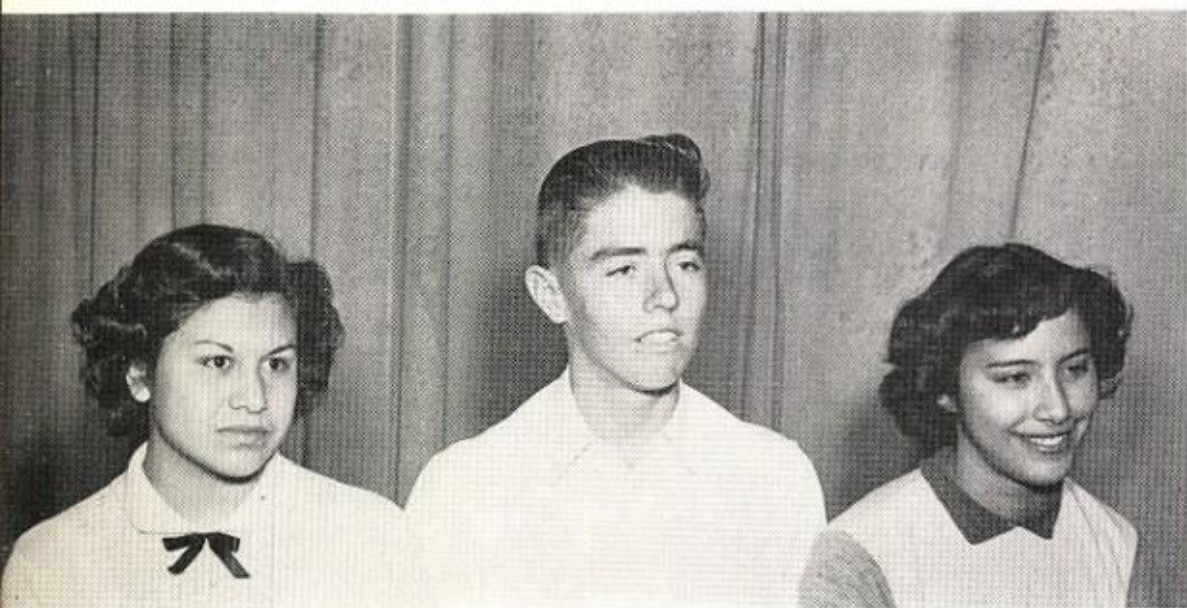


ORCHESTRA CALENDAR

October 24 — UN Assembly
 December 5 — Junior Play
 March 13 — Spring Concert
 April 10 — Senior Play



ORCHESTRA — Left to right: Accompanist: Lydia Arias.
 ROW 1: Chuck Kerschner, Leon Nelson, Bill Thomas, Eddie Thomas, Tony Freeman, Michael Council.
 ROW 2: Herb Pixley, Dan Moore, Gwendolyn Kerns, Ray Arce, Bill Wallbrecht.



Rosie Dominguez, Jim Hagerty, and Lydia Arias pose for their annual picture. Rosie accompanies the Advanced Girls' Glee Club, Jim, the Boys' Glee Club, and Lydia, the Orchestra. Diane Rayburn, not shown in the picture, plays for the Beginning Girls' Glee Club.

GLEE CLUBS' CALENDAR

October 24 — UN Assembly
 November 26 — Thanksgiving Program
 December 18 — Christmas Program
 February 14 — Fred Waring Concert
 February 22 — Festival of Faith
 March 13 — Spring Concert
 April 5 — Easter Sunrise Service
 April 24 — CV Insanities
 May 8 — Choral Festival at Redlands University
 May 31 — Baccalaureate

Maestro Gillogly leads his combined Glee Clubs as they practice for the Spring Concert.

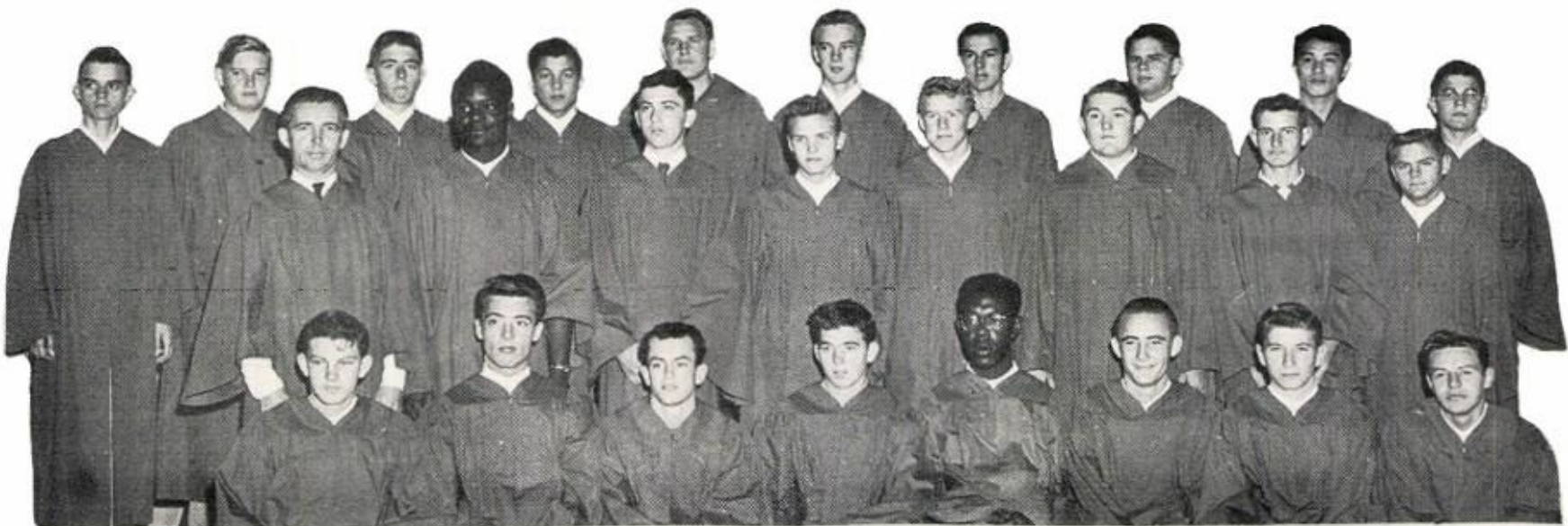




ADVANCED GIRLS' GLEE CLUB — Left to right: ROW 1: Rachel Torres, Jo Archuleta, Nancy Marshall, Sue Van Blaricom, Bea Lendrum, Dixie Collins. ROW 2: Rosie Dominguez, Nancy Dengler, Isabel Canel, Glenda Jackson, Harriet Fuller, Emmalene Smith, Anne Nelson. ROW 3: Delno Gillogly, Charlene Larkin, Mona Heisler, Jo Ann Freeman, Jean Earhart, Carolyn Stay, Phyllis Carter, Royann King, Naomi Salcido.



BEGINNING GIRLS' GLEE CLUB — Left to right: ROW 1: Deanna Newell, Agnes Matsuishi, Wanda Fern Spivey, Leora Lizer, Maxine Stay, Helen Brazell, Ernestine Martinez, Erle Ann Briggs, Carmen Duran. ROW 2: Romey Earhart, Beverly Miller, Lucille Smith, Flora Hale, Elizabeth Peabody, Barbara Kenslow, Lois Yensen, Lupe Penalber, Judy Gentry, Ophelia Dominguez, Dolores Garcia. ROW 3: Judy Clark, Phyllis Salzman, Sharon Hinkle, Cherie Long, Diane Rayburn, Mabel Atkinson, Christine Housley, Kitty McKelvey, Alice Ramirez.



ADVANCED BOYS' GLEE CLUB — Left to right: ROW 1: Duane Balentine, Leroy Jordan, Tom Smith, Jerry Julian, Charles Makes, Alan Webb, John Freeman, Jerry Callis. ROW 2: Delno Gillogly, Bufford Wallace, Glenn Huston, Pat Becker, Charles Hightower, Bill Earl Ralph, Donald Cochran, Bill Brake. ROW 3: Cecil Fenley, Bob Rodgers, Jim Hagerty, Jim Lucero, Jim Douglas, Howard McCook, Curtis Cross, Frank Gillespie, Saburo Sakamoto, Armando Arce.



By looking at these tired usherettes, Barbara Allen, and Annette Thibault, one can easily estimate how big the Spring Concert crowd was.

Philip Carrasco and Margaret McCallister take a little stroll through the park.



The Spring Concert crowd is entertained by Jim Douglas, Pat Becker, Frank Gillespie, and Jerry Callis, while Jim Hagerty tickles the ivories.



Here is the concert band around the time of the presentation of the Music Department's Christmas Program. The band's most notable number at that program was "Yule Tidings March," a medley of Christmas favorites. The band was also heard at the Fair where they presented a concert for fairgoers. In March, they favored the Spring Concert audience with such numbers as "Ritual Fire Dance," "Aurora Overture," and "Band Sonata." In the far left-hand part of the picture you can see their director, Donald Schofield.





Left to right: ROW 1: Virginia Shea, Betty Lendrum, Jackie Savant, Gayle Emmerling, Barbara Newcomb, Sarah Swingle, Shirley Stephens, Becky Allison, Charlene Nelson, Gail Moore. ROW 2: Joe Devery, Earleen Churchill, Ken Miller, Bill Roberts, Ralph Jarvis, Harry Woolpert, Winn Moore, Virginia Schrock, Winnette Andrews, Gary Olesen, Tony Freeman, Herb Pixley, Miss Elaine Buttrud.

"Act well your part . . . therein all the honor lies." Upholding this, their motto, the C.V. Thespians have successfully completed another active year under the sponsorship of Miss Elaine Buttrud.

To start things off with a bang, an informal initiation was held at the Norris Ranch last fall. A theater party at the production of "Green Valley" was the first event the new members enjoyed.

Then in December when the Junior Class Play made more actors eligible for membership in the National Thespian Society, a formal initiation for twenty members was held at Rancho Carrillo on December 13. Mary McLaughlin entertained the group with a variety of monologues.

Next on the agenda was the fifth annual Thespian One-Act Play Festival, which was presented on January 8. Three one-act plays were dramatized, including: "A Young Man's Fancy," "The Case of the Weird Sisters," and "The Castle of Mr. Simpson." The weird sisters will long be remembered for their eerie "hallucinations."

"The Happy Time" was chosen by the Thespians for their second theater party of the year; so they traveled to the Palm Springs Playhouse, which is a theater-in-the-round, to see it. It was especially interesting to them because the same technique of acting was used as that to be used in C.V.'s new patio playhouse. The Thespians were eager and anxious to make use of this new patio theater, and many plans for production were budding as the second semester rolled around.

During the spring quarter the Thespians attended a Shakespearean play at the Pasadena Playhouse and also saw the Ramona Play. The year ended with a party in honor of the graduating Thespians.





CALIFORNIA SCHOLARSHIP FEDERATION — Left to right: ROW 1: Don Dobbs, Don Cochran, Annette Thibault, Barbara Allen, Gail Moore, Charlene Nelson, Barbara Newcomb, Becky Allison, Margit Chiriaco, Ann Kennedy, Marie Davidson, Virginia Rector, Pamela Williams, Pat Becker, Dickie Matsuishi, Jesse A. Perez. ROW 2: Nancy Dengler, Sylvia Vince, Helen Whitmore, Theresa Pacella, Elizabeth Peabody, Judy Frantzreb, Donna Neher, Royann King, Kezia Cryar, Deanna Newell. BACK ROWS: Mr. Keller, Harry Ramsey, Bobby Cox, Larry Lichty, Ben Montoya, Daniel Moore, Elizabeth Misenheimer, Howard McCook, Carolyn Brumwell, Ann Macpherson, Dick Blocher, Beverly Kelting, Joy Oshiki, Shirley Stephens, Bob Rodgers, Rita Yoxsimer, Daryl Firth, Carole Welch, Bob Walker, Jim Hagerty.

The California Scholarship Federation, headed by Becky Allison, began the '52-'53 year with a gratifying membership of 35. To give Becky the assistance she needed were Harry Woolpert, vice-president; Barbara Newcomb, secretary; Margit Chiriaco, treasurer. Richard M. Keller continued as CSF advisor and helped the society to one of its best years.

Harry Woolpert headed both fund-raising projects of the year. He achieved remarkable success in his pie-auctioneering efforts, which resulted in the pies selling like hot cakes. The program sales at football games also netted record amounts.

At the first appearance of snow on the mountains, the "braintrusters" exchanged their school books for sleds and spent a happy day in the snow.

For the first semester movie, the CSF members went Western and chose the thriller, "The Treasure of Sierra Madre."

One of the highlights of the year was the second semester initiation. This frolicsome affair added 21 new members, bringing the total to 56, a new high. After the formal initiation each "brainlet" was provided with a dunce cap and a pair of scholarly-looking pipe-cleaner spectacles. Throughout the day the initiates were seen bowing to old members, and the motto, "Enter to learn, go forth to serve," was heard ringing through the halls of old C.V.

The annual CSF writing contest was begun in March and winners were announced in early May. Plans for the spring field trip and party were also begun in March.

To draw their year's activities to a close the organization sponsored a dramatic movie.



Boys' State and Girls' State are unfamiliar names to most CVUHS'ers, but they mean much to the lucky people who went to Sacramento in June last year.

For an entire week the Staters were indoctrinated with political science. The election system was demonstrated by mock city, county, and state elections, with Staters as candidates. For one day they literally "took over" the capitol.

Any of the five who went last year will no doubt say that the result was worth the effort. All were chosen as outstanding juniors, the boys by the two local American Legion posts and one girl by the Women's Auxiliary.



The boys who went to Boys' State are Jack Grant, Harry Woolpert, Ben Montoya, and Bob Munoz. Carolyn Brumwell's enjoyment at going to Girls' State is not reflected in this picture, as you can see.

Quill and Scroll, the honorary organization for high school journalists, was inactive during the first semester because President Ben Montoya was the only member. As the second semester commenced, however, eleven newcomers from CV's two publications, Arab News and La Conchilla, became eligible, and Q and S awakened.

The initiation of new members took place at Rancho Carrillo where Robert Farrow, Coachella Valley Sun news editor, told them about the advantages of a career in journalism.

Q and S's activities were again greatly restricted because the society's members were generally rushing madly about trying to produce either the annual or the newspaper. Mrs. Leonora R. Furr, journalism instructor, who founded the Quill and Scroll chapter at CV in 1948, was again sponsor.

QUILL AND SCROLL — Left to right: Hatton Adams, Tony Freeman, Jackie Savant, Mrs. Leonora R. Furr, Judy Peoples, Barbara Allen, Zelma Ballard, Annette Thibault, Nancy Schisler, Carolyn Brumwell, Ben Montoya. NOT SHOWN: Harry Woolpert, Pauline Chiriaco.



NATIONAL FORENSIC LEAGUE

Left to right: Nora Neal, Harry Woolpert, Bill Porter, Hatton Adams.

Composed of CV's top orators, the National Forensics League had a busy year. Debaters from the club attended the Student Congress at San Bernardino, the Citrus Belt League Student Congress at Riverside, All-League Debate Tournament at U.S.C., the Student Congress at Los Angeles and many other debates held in Southern California.

Officers of the National Forensic League were: Nora Neal, president; Harry Woolpert, vice-president; Hatton Adams, secretary; and Bill Porter, treasurer. Mrs. Julia Yensen was club sponsor.



The Forensics Club was composed of members from NFL and novices who were interested not only in becoming eventual members of the national speech society but also in improving their own power of expression.

As soon as some snow fell on Idyllwild, the speakers came out from behind their rostrum and headed for the mountains. The group also made a trip to Redlands to hear a debate between Banning and Redlands. On March 21, club members journeyed to the annual Speech Festival at Redlands. During April several Forensics Clubbers took part in a debate at Colton. CV sent delegates to the Student Congresses held at Riverside and Banning high schools. The club had tentative plans for other speech activities as the year drew to a close.

Mrs. Julia Yensen was sponsor of the speech club; Dan Moore, president; Bob Walker, vice-president; Norma Neal, secretary; and Marjorie Conaway, treasurer.



FORENSIC CLUB

Left to right: Seated: Stella Sweetland, Marjorie Conaway, Norma Neal. Standing: Mrs. Yensen, Ricky Steward, David Manderscheid, Charles Braswell.



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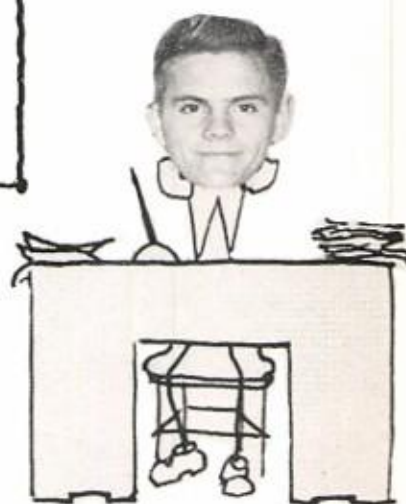
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ARAB NEWS STAFF AND CLUB — Left to right: ROW 1: Harry Woolpert, Annette Thibault, Betty Kelting, Bill Kelley, Bill Brake, Hatton Adams. ROW 2: Darlene Scott, Golda Long, Cherie Long, Bruce O'Neal, Rita Yoxsimer, Tom Craig, Mrs. Furr.

"All's well that ends well" was the theme of ARAB NEWS this year. The staff entered the journalism class all set to continue printing the paper. But alas!, there were not enough CVites putting forth dollars for subscriptions, and the first issue came out as a dog-eared mimeographed presentation.

But then the good fortune started. A mimeographed paper didn't appeal to the Student Council or the Arab Spirits; in fact, it made them downright mad. So the council voted \$100 and launched a campaign that garnered enough subscribers to assure a printed paper.

Then the staff really buckled down and put out a paper. The edition that had all C.V. howling was the April Fool issue, ARAB SNOOZE.

Valuable assistance was given by Harry Woolpert and by Carol Baty. Annette Thibault doubled as reporter, typist, and bookkeeper. Rita Yoxsimer and others in the ARAB NEWS Club, which was sponsored by the staff, also assisted as reporters and keepers of the files. Mrs. Leanora Furr was advisor.



PHOTOGRAPHY — Left to right: ROW 1: Jim Jackson, Tony Freeman, Mary Allison, Barbara Allen, Guy Richardson. ROW 2: Charlene Larkin, Winn Moore, Bob Roman.

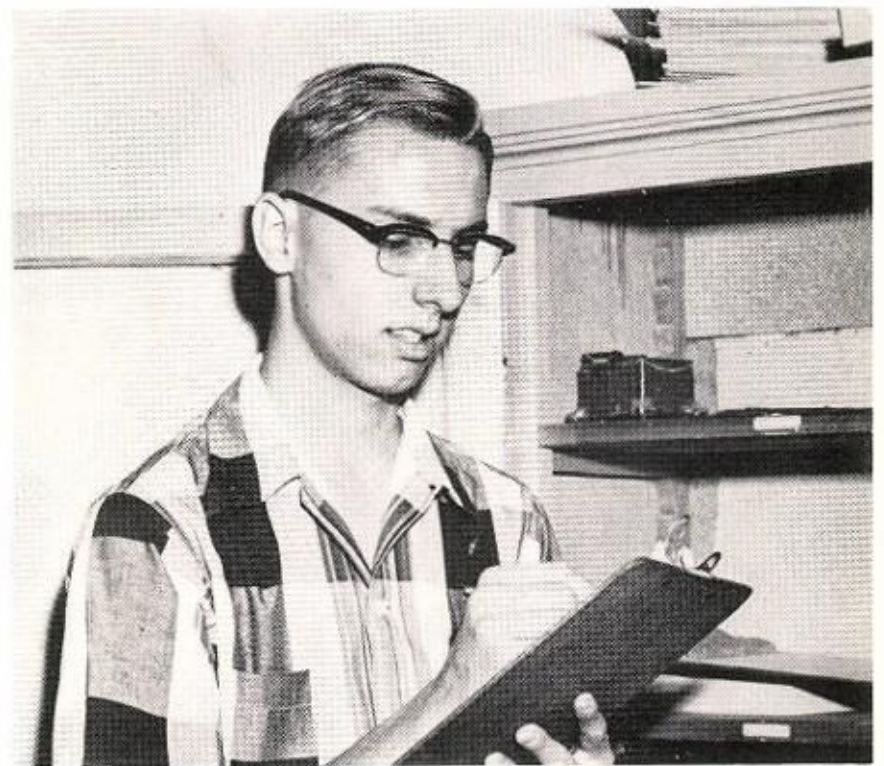
With the school year of 1952-53 rapidly coming to a close, the Annual Staff, after nine months of arduous work and many anguished wails, is proud to present your La Conchilla.

We tried to cover all facets of school life as completely as possible; only time and you, the reader, can tell us if our efforts were successful.

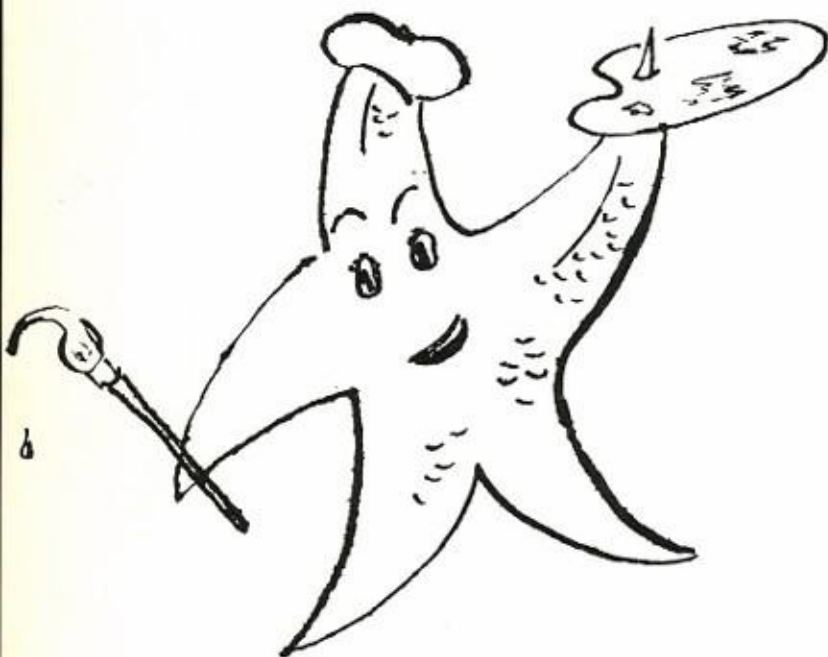
Harry Woolpert assumed the task of editor-in-chief and stuck bravely to the demanding job until the last pages of the annual were mailed in mid-April and the last proofs read. At his right hand was Mrs. Leona R. Furr, coordinator, who bore the onslaught of too much to do in too little time quite manfully.

The art work was done by Editor Nancy Schisler, who made the layouts, trimmed pictures, and measured copy. Assistance came from Pauline Chiriaco, who drew the cover design, Julie Scott, who was Nancy's number one "boy" and Allen Thibault, who did the cartooning and lettering.

Business Manager Carolyn Brumwell, often working under difficult circumstances, was unflagging in discharged all her duties, especially that of selling sufficient advertising to finance the book. Annette Thibault kept the books and saw that all the money was safely tucked away in the La Conchilla coffers. Jeanne Yerty kept the advertising records. The sale of La Conchilla was conducted by Jackie Savant, who sat in room 23 many noon periods taking subscribers' money.



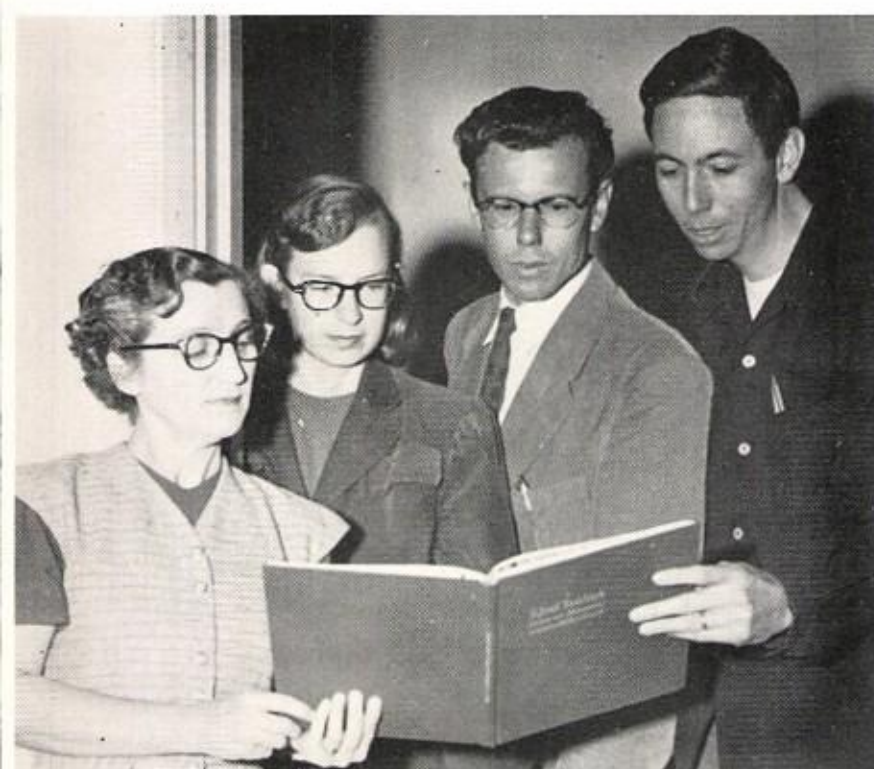
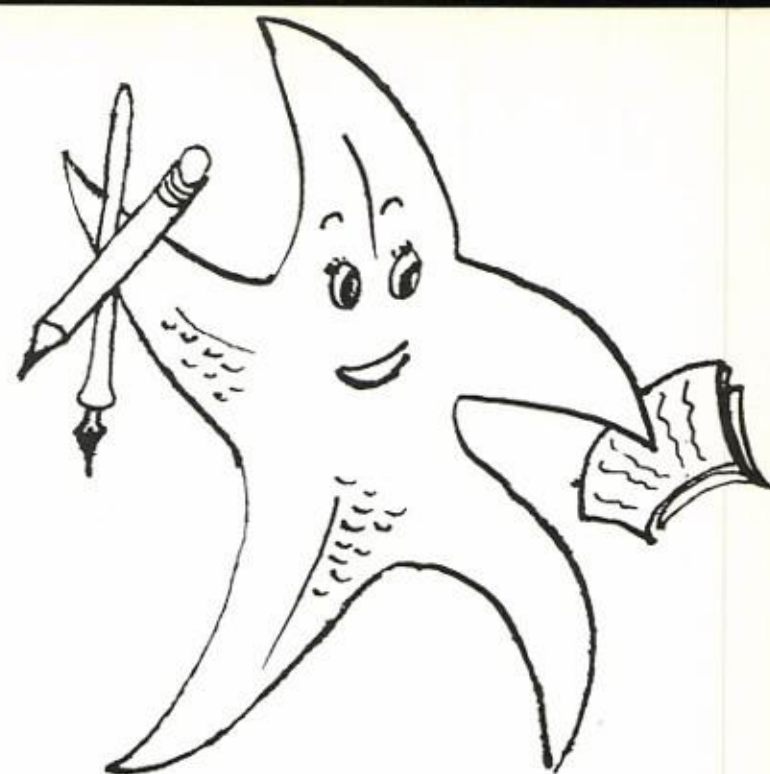
Editor Harry Woolpert



ART — Left to right: Ramon Arce, Julie Scott, Allen Thibault, Virginia Cortez, Nancy Schisler, Pauline Chiriaco, Tom Craig, Elizabeth Misenheimer.



BUSINESS — Left to right: **SITTING:** Jackie Savant, Becky Allison.
STANDING: Gary Olesen, Annette Thibault, Charlene Nelson, Gail Moore, Carolyn Brumwell.



ADVISORS — Left to right: Mrs. Leanora R. Furr, Miss Hallie McGaughy, Robert Peirce, Newton Stafford.

The literary end of the annual was held up by a good many people. Zelma Ballard, the editor, spent many hours at the typewriter preparing copy and identifications. Jim Blocher wrote up all the boys' sports. Charlene Nelson, Gail Moore, Shirley Stephens, Chuck Yates, Hatton Adams, and Becky Allison helped in writing up activities.

With no photography class in 1953, the shutterbugs had limited experience in picture-taking. Editor Tony Freeman took most of the advertising and background pictures and many of the miscellaneous shots that you see scattered through the annual. Guy Richardson, Jim Jackson, and Bob Roman did much work in the lab developing pictures. E. C. Willis took almost all the La Conchilla pictures. This was the first time a professional photographer had taken anything except senior portraits. This was necessitated because there was no photography class.

Appointed to supervise the work of the staff were: Miss Hallie McGaughy, business; Newton Stafford, photography; Robert Peirce, art; and Mrs. Furr.

Miss Burns' Typing II class addressed dozens of letters. But to list everyone who helped the staff out would be an unending job. Thanks to all who helped boost this yearbook.

And so, the Annual Staff gives you the culmination of a year's hard work — the 1953 La Conchilla.



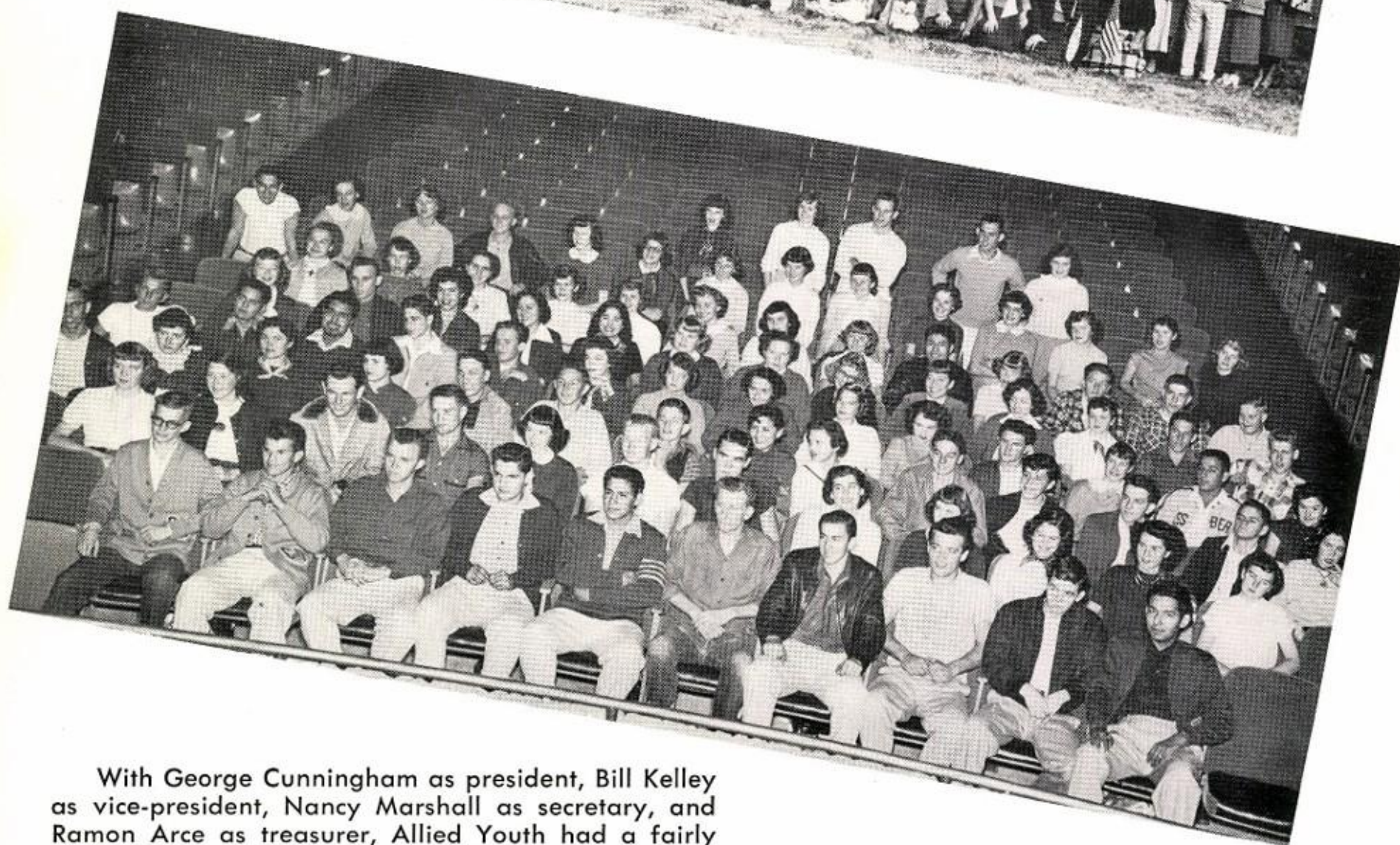
LITERARY — Left to right: Zelma Ballard, Hatton Adams, Becky Allison, Charlene Nelson, Gail Moore.



The World Friendship Club started this year with a tremendous amount of spirit. With Raul Castelo as president, Charlene Nelson, vice-president; Virginia Cortez, recording secretary; Barbara Allen, corresponding secretary; and Herb Pixley, treasurer, the club was always popping with something new.

Six members attended the fall conference at U.S.C. The W.F.C. ran the student store; Herb Pixley was manager. Each member worked in the store. Next came the cookie sale, a complete success. The club presented a United Nations Day program which Herb Pixley M.C.'d. In February at the Date Festival the W.F.C. operated a food booth. They sent \$50 to help support a child in India. In return they received pictures and letters from the child besides the satisfaction of being helpful. On March 21 a group traveled to Pepperdine College for a spring conference. As Pan American Day approached, a committee was appointed to arrange the annual program. The club was asked to send a permanent representative to the Pan American Day Planning Commission to plan a celebration with civic leaders of the valley. C.V. planned to send a busful of kids to the annual convention at Chaffey May 3 to enjoy a grand finale.

Mr. Peirce, Miss McGaughy, and Mrs. Fisher, sponsors, helped the club enjoy the most successful year it's had.



With George Cunningham as president, Bill Kelley as vice-president, Nancy Marshall as secretary, and Ramon Arce as treasurer, Allied Youth had a fairly successful year. They had several thought-provoking lectures on the alcoholic problem. Charles Gibbs, one of the guest speakers, discussed alcoholism and its effects on human beings as automobile drivers.

At the beginning of the year a membership drive raised the enrollment by leaps and bounds. A.Y.'s first party was a swimming party in October at the Teitelbaum Ranch. The next main event on their calendar was a hike in Tahquitz Canyon in February. The club had tentative plans for another party in the spring. Almost all of the members sent in orders for A.Y. pins early in 1953.

Coach Roger Harlow, as sponsor, helped to keep the group's interest in the club alive and was always willing to lend a hand when help was needed.

The Future Farmers of America had a very busy year under the guidance of Dick Blocher, president; Frank McSwan, vice-president; Von Pausch, secretary; Paul Talley, treasurer; and Kessler Cummins, sentinel.

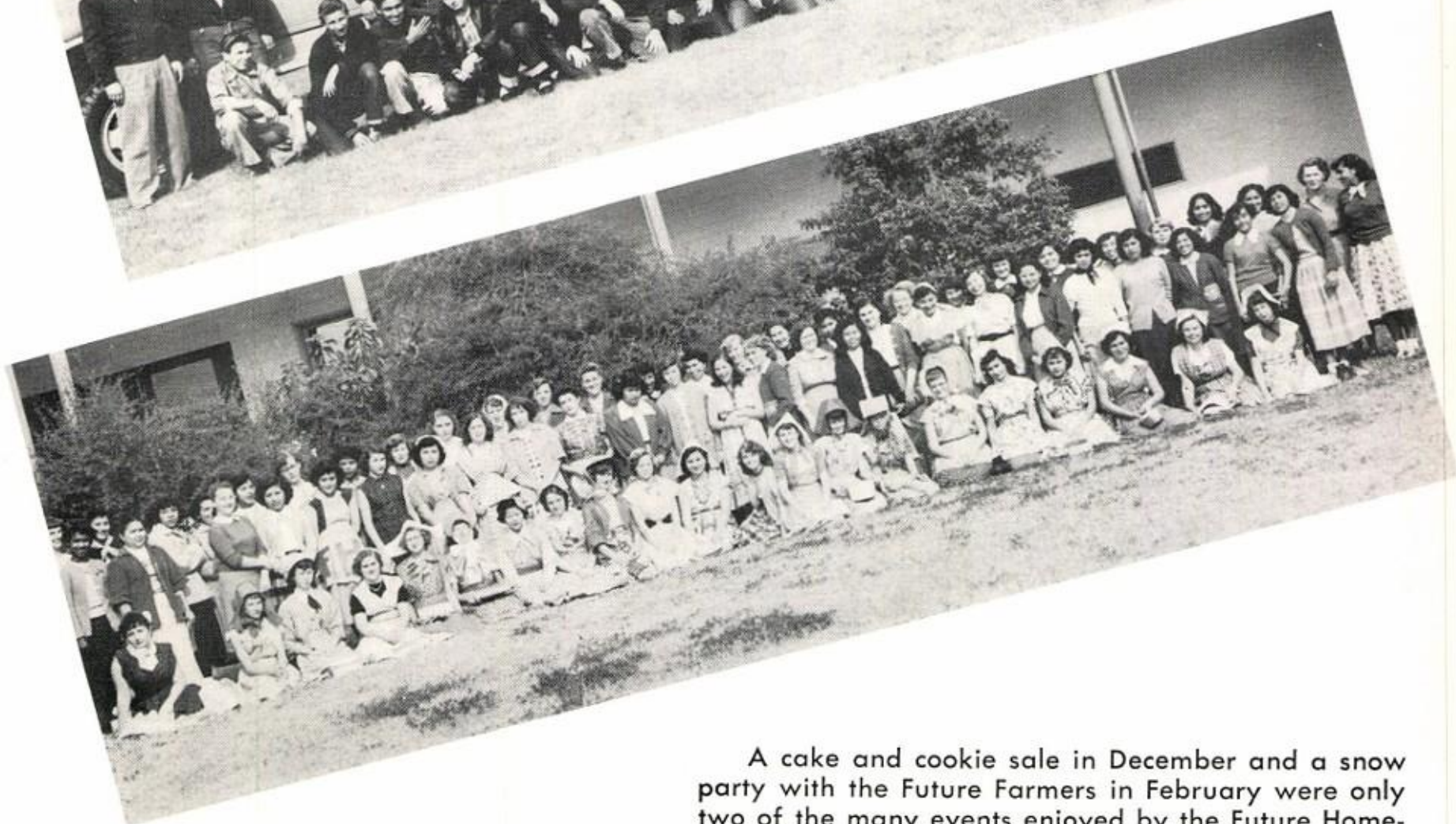
They attended the Los Angeles County Fair, F.F.A. judging contest at Pomona, operated a concession booth at the Riverside County Fair, won second prize on their feature booth at the Fair, and sent a representative to the State F.F.A. Convention in the spring.

Besides being busy with their project, the Future Farmers had a full social calendar. They sponsored a Sadie Hawkins Dance, took a trip to the mountains to play in the snow with the Future Homemakers in February, and held their annual Parent and Son Banquet in May.

During the year the F.F.A. also found time in their busy schedule for field trips, taking an overnight agricultural tour of Imperial Valley in December, and attending the Kellogg Field Day and judging contest in May.

The senior members initiated the "greenhands" by painting their left hands green and making them wear white shirts and ties.

Ray House, sponsor of the group, put in many hard hours of work for their benefit.



A cake and cookie sale in December and a snow party with the Future Farmers in February were only two of the many events enjoyed by the Future Homemakers of America this year.

Officers of the club were Bonnie Jacobsen, president, first quarter; Wilma Lund, president for the remainder of the year; Lucy Franco, vice-president; Lois Dodderer, secretary; Barbara Goldring, treasurer; and Cara Lyda Johnson, historian. The club's meetings were held every Monday during the activity period.

The Homemakers won second prize in the Riverside County Fair on their booth which featured the theme "Looking Toward New Horizons." The girls also won their share of individual prizes, winning in canned goods, 26 firsts, 20 seconds, and 11 thirds; in the clothing department — 17 firsts, 13 seconds, and 10 thirds.

Social events also included a swimming party with the F.F.A. in May.

Mrs. Pauline Herman, home economics teacher, continued as sponsor of the club.

Introducing new students to their teachers and members of the CV student body and performing any service that is for the benefit of most of the students were the duties that were enjoyed by Service Club members. Under the sponsorship of Mr. McSwan and officers Stanley Van Gundy, president; Charles Smith, vice-president; Lorna Sorenson, secretary, the club members made it their duty to see that the display cases were kept attractive with pictures of interest and trophies won by CV sportsmen in past years. Although the club was newly organized, it had an active membership of 31 students.

To the right is the Service Club picture. Left to right: ROW 1: Donna Lutes, Kathy Lee, Stanley Van Gundy, Lorna Sorenson, Carol Roggero, Flora Hale. ROW 2: Leo Estel, Ray Torres, Patricia Granados, Angela Bocchino, Beverly Bancroft, Jyl Botsford, Doris Hardage, Joy Oshiki. ROW 3: Tommy Thompson, Charles Woody, Ted Hartnett, Bobby Munoz, Jeanne Emmerling, Bernie Crossthaite, Mabel Atkinson, Betty Jo Criner.



The office assistants get a practical knowledge of how an office is run by helping Robbie see that everything moves along smoothly. Left to right are: Wilma Jean Lund, Betty Wooten, Letha Farmer, Virginia Rector, Helen Alvarez, Irene Ruiz, Gloria Meraz, Jeanne Emmerling, Julia Garcia, Lupe Romo.

Carolyn Brumwell and Virginia Schrock, CV's smiling lunchcheckers, count the "take" after a hard day's work.



The usherettes always had a smile and a program ready for the people who came to see the programs at the CV auditorium. They ushered at the class plays, various school programs, community concerts, and other programs held at the high school by local groups, such as the Lions Club Minstrel Show.

When ushering, the girls wore grey skirts and blue sweaters; or, if the occasion was more formal, they wore formals.

Carolyn Brumwell was head usherette and Miss Margaret Burns was faculty advisor.

In the picture to the left are: ROW 1: Pat McIntosh, Pauline Chiriaco, Betty Lendrum, Barbara Allen, Bea Lendrum. BACK ROWS: Carolyn Brumwell, Eileen Heimark, Margit Chiriaco, Sue Van Blaricom, Winifred Moore, Annette Thibault, Kathy Kroeger, Miss Burns, Marie Zaboy, Ann Kennedy, Elizabeth Misenheimer.



The Music Appreciation Club under the sponsorship of Miss Mary Buckley was again one of the most active clubs on the campus. These musical-minded students met twice a month during activity period to listen to records and discuss them.

They began the year by electing as officers: Chuck Yates, president; Gene Brown, vice-president; Georgia Smith, secretary; and Karen Morton, treasurer.

In February they took a trip to Chaffey Junior College with the Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs to see a performance given by Fred Waring and his Pennsylvanians. They planned to attend a light opera at the Los Angeles Philharmonic Auditorium in May.



Constructing scenery for the class plays, the Thespian One-Act Play Festival, and other events was the duty of the Stage Crew. Junior and senior members made the sets for the class plays. The crew as a group worked on scenery for the Thespian Festival.

When enough work was done by a member of the group, he earned points toward membership in the National Thespian Society. The stage crew worked under the direction of Robert Peirce.

Footlight Players, the baby actors on the CV campus, entered "Young Man's Fancy" in the Thespian One-Act Play Festival January 8. They also invited classes to some one-act skits presented during class time.

Outside activities included theater parties to see "Green Valley" and "Personal Appearance," a trip to the Pasadena Playhouse in April, and a trip to see the Ramona Pageant in Hemet. They were accompanied by Miss Elaine Buttrud, sponsor of the group.

Officers were: David Okerlund, president; Margit Chiriaco, vice-president; Theresa Pacella, secretary; Donna Neher, treasurer.

Singers in the Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs who wanted to sing together organized a Mixed Chorus under the direction of Delno Gillogly.

Although this was their first year, the group had a very active year. They sang at the Thanksgiving and Christmas programs, the Spring Concert, and the Festival of Faith February 22 on the Arabian Nights Stage at the Date Festival. They were also heard at the Baccalaureate Service for the graduating class.

The group attended the Fred Waring Show at Chaffey Junior College in February. Practice sessions were held every Monday during activity period.





The Bible Club was a busy, new organization on the CV campus. Weekly meetings were held at which members took part in non-sectarian discussions of Bible questions. A group of students from the club attended the monthly "Youth for Christ" meetings at Palm Springs. Two members attended the Snow Conference at Forest Home.

Club members were: Left to right: Sitting: Pat McIntosh, vice-president; Sally Koedyker; Bob Pixley, secretary; Joanna Webber, Shirley Ingram, Lynne BuZard, Shirley Stephens, Leora Lizer, Barbara Ray. Standing: Charles Braswell, Kenneth Dutton, Donald Dutton, Frances Davis, Betty Suggs, Naomi Allen, Ann Macpherson, president; Merlene Davis. Not shown: Gary Hammons, treasurer; Mr. Little, sponsor.



The Writers Club was organized at the beginning of the year by students interested in learning how to write better stories, essays, and compositions. Meetings were held at various members' houses once a month, aside from their regular meetings during activity period. At these nightly meetings, original stories were read and criticized by the group and Mr. Keller, their sponsor. Afterwards the group usually enjoyed refreshments. The writers assisted in preparing entries for writing contests. They discussed stories, movies, poems, and essays.

Charter members were: Tony Freeman, Shirley Stephens, Mr. Keller, Becky Allison, Rita Yoxsimer, Sue Cooper. Others, not shown: John Huntoon, Janet Freeman, Wilhelmina Arriola, Larry Gavin, president.

Le Salon Francais, sponsored by Miss Mary Dolores Buckley, met twice monthly. Members of the club were French I and II students who were interested in learning about France and the French people.

Margit Chiriaco was president of the club; Arlene Jones, vice-president; Bobbie Jean Tidwell, secretary; and Virginia Hamlin, treasurer.

Club members were: Left to right: Row 1: Virginia Hamlin, Arlene Jones, Margit Chiriaco, Bobbie Tidwell, Karen Andrews. Row 2: Virginia Shea, Lorelle Taylor, Barbara Wester, Gayle Emmerling, Ernestine Martinez, Joe Devery. Row 3: Evelyn Savoy, Marilyn Lee, Miss Buckley, Beverly Kelting, Joan Patterson.



The Art Club sponsored a sketch booth at the Date Festival. They also attended art lectures at Palm Springs and planned a visit to a Los Angeles studio and art gallery as part of their outside events.

Club officers were: Joe Devery, president; Elizabeth Misenheimer, secretary; and Nancy Dengler, treasurer. Robert Peirce was advisor.

Part of the Art Club watch Sylvia Vince do one of her posters. They are Mr. Peirce, Carolyn Baker, Janet Freeman, Alice Lopez, Connie Lopez, Kezia Cryar.



Students interested in making their own flying gadgets formed the Model Airplane Club and met every Monday during activity period. They sponsored a model plane contest in the spring. Left to right: ROW 1: Allan Durning, Richard Gillespie, Thomas Jenkins, John Cryar, Elwyn Carlton, David Moore, Rich Richardson, Rudolph Aguirre, Richard Carne, sec.-treas. ROW 2: Jack Martin, Phillip Lee, Robert Gifford, Robert Peabody, president, Bill Stewart, Mr. Stafford, sponsor, Elwyn Kelting, Bill Thomas, Charles Cox, Gary Hammons, Ralph Mills.



The Aeronautics Club, one of the smaller clubs on the C. V. campus, was formerly the Auto Club. The members met every week and discussed the science of air navigation. Mr. Gratz was the sponsor.

Left to right: ROW 1: Ralph Jarvis, Roddy Leap, Paul Bowie, president, David Mitchell, vice-president, Richard Morales, Raul Jimenez. ROW 2: Madaleno Garcia, Palo Gonzales, Larry Lichty, Pat Allen, John Stewart, Sally Hoskins, Gwen Kerns, Shirley Holland, Pam Williams, secretary, Janet Freeman, Marylyn Fitzpatrick, Stella Jennings. ROW 3: Michael Council, Dickie Demarbiex, Ronnie Frost, Stan Stelle, Jesse A. Perez, Don Lee, Gary Horton, Leo Ellis, Merrill Chapman, Melvin Crum, Billy Connelly, Johnny Torres.



How to earn and save money was the interest of the Personal Finance Club. The club did not have a regular meeting day. Business was handled informally, as there were no officers. William Scott was club sponsor.

Left to right: ROW 1: John Welsh, Henry Gonzales. ROW 2: William Callaway, Wm. Scott, Dick Blocher, George Mees.



The Radio Club met every Monday during the activity period under the sponsorship of Clyde Winter. Members took part in discussions about radio work and code practice. They also received instruction in obtaining amateur licenses and held semi-monthly code practice.

Left to right: ROW 1: Glenn Huston, Lynne BuZard, Charles King, secretary, Don Dobbs, W6BBX, John Huntoon, Doug Williams, treasurer, Gary Tucker. ROW 2: Nicky Cook, president, C. A. Winter, sponsor, Jim Drake.

The Projection Club, under the sponsorship of Charles Gibbs, was organized for students interested in learning how to operate movie projectors, recorders, and similar equipment. Instead of officers the club had group leaders who supervised and taught new members how to operate the machines. The club met every Monday during the activity period.

After the students passed the tests on operation, they were issued operators' licenses. Group leaders were: Ken McClain, Daryl Firth, Kim Preston, Jim Neal, Larry Larrabee, and Bobby Cox.

Left to right: ROW 1: Joe Zamorez, Joe Velasquez, Glen Garner, Henry Guzman, Harry Ramsey, Joe Perez, Bob Chambers, Fred Jaramillo, Kris Reinertson, Don Farrar, Olis Kendrick. ROW 2: Charles Kerschner, Del Aylesworth, George Quevedo, Marvin Saucer, Kim Preston, Pat Nolan, Ken McClain, Larry Larrabee, Tom Garcia, Allen Thibault, Edward Lara, Bob Cox, Daryl Firth. ROW 3: Eugene Schulz, Paul Alatorre, Manuel Meza, Jackie Dodd, Frank Figueroa, Frank Lamkin, Jim Neal, Alex Gonzales, Harold Jewell, Clarence Wendt, David Rembold, Tom Syler, Bill Todd.



"Meet Me in St. Louis"

December 5 the class of '54 presented "Meet Me in St. Louis," a very successful play.

When five kids didn't want their dad promoted because this advancement meant moving to New York when "the whole wonderful World's Fair" was about to start, you can pretty well bet that they stayed in St. Louis, especially when the "little angels" were: Gary Olesen as Lon; Barbara Newcomb as Rose, the oldest daughter; Becky Allison, as Esther, the calm sister; Sarah Swingle, who fitted the part of Agnes, the little tomboy, perfectly; and Earleen Churchill as Tootie, the innocent little devil of the family.



Mr. and Mrs. Smith were played by Tony Freeman and Shirley Stephens. Charles Braswell did a swell job as Grandpa Prophater. Mrs. Waughop was played exceptionally well by Gail Moore.

Others in the cast were: Gayle Emmerling as Katie, the maid; Bobbie Jean Tidwell as Ida Boothby, the girl next door who loved Lon; Larry Gavin as John Shephard and Bill Porter as Fred Gregory, both beaux of Rose and Esther. Virginia Shea played Lucille Pentard; John Huntoon was Mr. Dodge; Hatton Adams appeared as Mr. Duffy, the meek little "yes" man; and Bill Roberts was the poor conductor who ran into a big rag doll propped on the trolley tracks — another of Agnes' tricks. Sue Van Blaricom's pet, Jerrie, played the big fluffy family cat, Lady Babbie.

Back-stage work was done by Gayle Emmerling and Bill Porter, stage managers; Bill Roberts, electrician; Charles Braswell, sound effects. Properties, costumes and makeup were handled by Virginia Shea, Harriet Fuller, Bobbie Tidwell, Alice Lopez and Gail Moore.

The stage set was constructed by Gayle Emmerling, Chuck Yates, Bob O'Toole, Bob Roman, Ralph Jarvis, Elias Dominguez, Paul Talley, Bill Porter, and boys in shop with the help of Otho Moore and Robert Peirce. In charge of publicity were Lylia Smith, Sally Hoskins, Bill Kelley, George Cunningham, Norma Stevenson, Connie Lopez, Nannette McCurtain, Janis Poates, Hatton Adams, and Miss Mary Dolores Buckley. Tickets were handled by John Yoxsimer, Norma Neal, Helen Sutterlin, and Phyllis Sharr, supervised by Miss Carolyn Fisher.

"Meet Me in St. Louis" and other appropriate musical numbers were played by the C.V. Orchestra directed by Delno Gillogly. The usherettes and Miss Margaret Burns seated the capacity crowd.

Miss Elaine Buttrud directed the delightful production, with Charlene Nelson and Betty Lendrum assisting.





"Ring Around Elizabeth"

At 8:15 on the night of April 10, the curtain rose on the Senior Class play, "Ring Around Elizabeth."

Jackie Savant, as Elizabeth Cherry, found herself surrounded, with her family striving for an inheritance a relative had left her. Faced with the conflict of her husband's desire for a fishing boat, her mother's for a furnace, her daughter's for a trip to Chicago, and her own wish to get rid of her oldest daughter's boy friend, she suddenly lost her memory. With 20 years of her life blotted out, she spoke frankly to her family and brought them to their senses as the curtain rang down.

Bill Hokey, as Ralph Cherry, played a dull, stolid husband. Virginia Rector, as Irene Oliver, was Elizabeth's old school chum and nosy house guest. Marilyn Lee stole the show with her impersonation of the bossy cook, Vida. Tom Smith, as Grandad Cherry, was successful in helping out Elizabeth and made many telling comments about the rest of the family. Jeanne Yerty played Laurette Styles, Elizabeth's mother, a stingy, antique-hoarding old lady who worried about her health and her "green" medicine. Winnette Andrews, as Jennifer, worried her mother by refusing to give up a "boy" friend nearly twice her age. Curtis Cross, as Andy Blayne, thought Jennifer was a "nice kid," but was more interested in Elizabeth's legacy. Mildreene Knox appeared as Mercedes, the 15-year-old daughter, who preferred being "objective" to combing her hair; Carolyn Brumwell played Harriet Gilpin, a despicable, gossipy busybody. Harry Woolpert was Dr. Hollister, and Don Dutton was the helpful policeman.

Miss Elaine Buttrud was the hard-working play director. Betty Callison was student director. Don Dutton was stage manager, and Elizabeth Misenheimer was business manager. Herbie Pixley handled lighting effects.

Virginia Rector was in charge of properties; Winn Moore and Winn Andrews, wardrobe; and Marilyn Lee, makeup. Marilyn Crooks, Carol Baty, and Dianne Miller handled ticket sales. Pauline Chiriaco and Carolyn Brumwell made up the programs. The stage crew — Tom Craig, Merrill Chapman, Jerry Harder, Dianne Miller, Raul Castelo, and Gene Brown constructed the set under the direction of Mr. Peirce. Annette Thibault, Judy Peoples, Barbara Allen, Ann Macpherson, Virginia Cortez, Tommy Smith, and Jack Grant took charge of publicity.





The hard-working snack bar crew pose just a few minutes after the stampede has ended. Seeing that we always have a hot dog, french fries, or a shake are Naomi Salcido, Lois Barton, Kathryn Richter, Bettie Claborn, and Barbara Goldring.

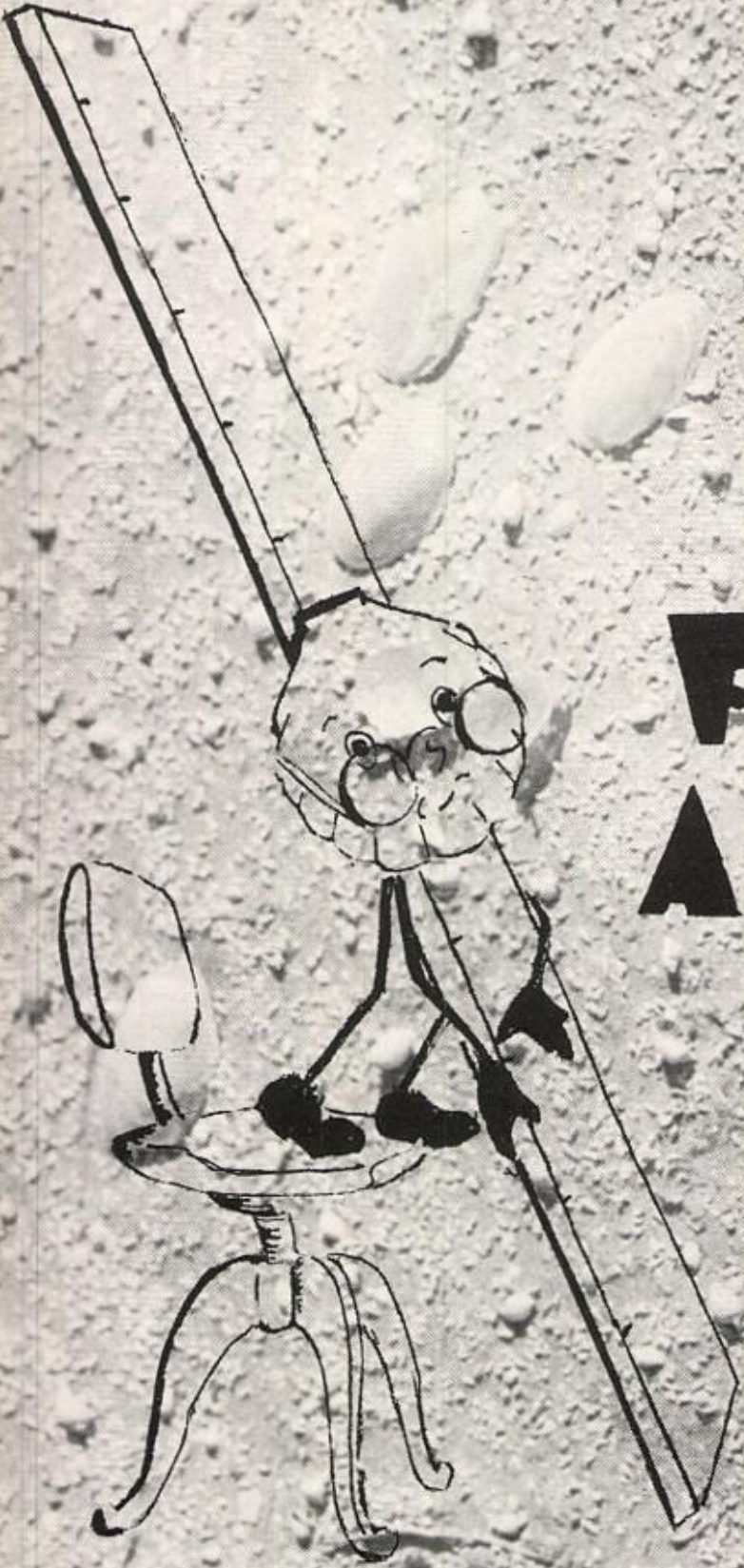
Here is the cafeteria student help who make sure our knives, forks, spoons, plates, et cetera are cleaned, washed, dried, sterilized, et cetera. Kathleen Snider, Bill Thomas, Dan Moore, Bob Pixley, Bill Porter, and Leora Lizer do this job for us every school day of the year.



Assistant librarian Cleo Johnson goes through a card file to locate a missing book. With all those books you can probably see why.



At mid-term CV lost three teachers and gained a like number. Here are two of the three newcomers who arrived too late to be included in the faculty section. Miss Margaret Christie taught Algebra I and chemistry after John Humphreys left for the Air Force. Mrs. Betty Hoff took over Miss Fisher's duties as gym and physiology instructor. Miss Margaret Carnighan, who is not shown, replaced Alexander Marko as Spanish and English teacher.



FACULTY & ADMINISTRATION

Superintendent
D. G. Brumwell is a busy
man, always working
to keep ahead of
a growing student body's
increasing needs.



Daniel W. McSwan, C.V.'s
kind and helpful principal,
has had about 850 stu-
dents and teachers to keep
at the peak of happiness
and successful achieve-
ment this year.



That's a nice smile the
school secretary, Mrs.
Robbie Mouriquand, has
in spite of a constant
stream of requests and
ringing phones.



We can always count on
Miss June Childs,
our bookkeeper,
to be patient when our
accounts get out of balance.
And she always
comes up with the right
answers!



Ready for another evening's work in the public interest are school board members (l. to r.) Howard Carr, Leland Yost, Leonhardt Swingle, Raymond Rummonds, and Don Mitchell. Notable among their '52-'53 accomplishments were a 30-acre alfalfa planting and a 4-acre experimental grape plot on the school farm, extension of the track to the standard $\frac{1}{4}$ mile, laying of black top for outdoor basketball and parking, and construction of a quonset storage hut, a patio dance area and little theatre-in-the-round, and a swimming pool.

The faculty seemed engaged in a game of musical chairs, so numerous were changes in personnel and assignments. Allan Burt's counselling duties were assumed by Mrs. Dorothy Wager and the band direction, by Donald Schofield, who also took over Mr. George's driver education classes. Mrs. Shirley Sherwood replaced William White in English, and John Humphreys filled the post vacated by Miss Pinney in math. Miss Hallie McGaughy and Alexander Marko were added to the commercial and language departments, respectively. Miss Catherine Cornell came as librarian and Mrs. Vera Fisher, as Spanish teacher, filling in for Miss Smith and Miss McCollum, who were on sabbatical leave.

At midyear Mr. Humphreys was recalled to the Air Force, Mr. Marko went to Costa Rica on a research project, and Miss Fisher became a Girl Scout executive. Their replacements were Miss Margaret Christie, Miss Margaret Carnighan, and Mrs. Betty Hoff.

Other additions to the faculty family were a bride for Mr. Winter and a son, David Merrill, for the Peirces.

ROGER HARLOW

*Woodshop I
Mechanical Drawing I, II
Junior Varsity Football
Lettermen's Club
Allied Youth*



MISS MARY DOLORES BUCKLEY

*French I, II
English II
Junior Class Head Sponsor
French Club
Music Appreciation Club*



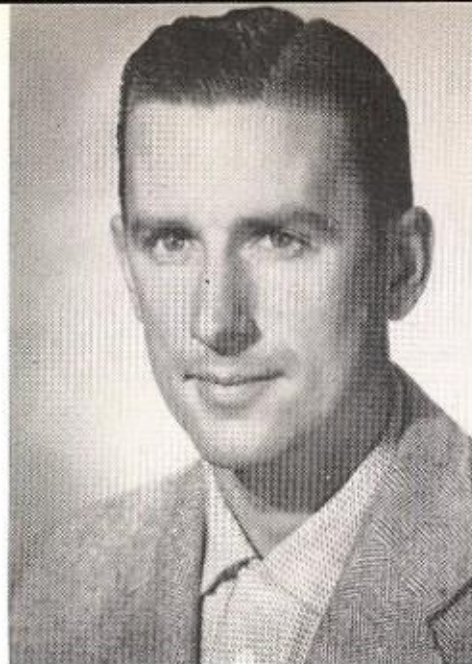
DONALD P. SCHOFIELD

*Band
Driver Education
Pep Band*





MRS. VERA FISHER
Spanish I, II, III
World Friendship Club



LEE FULMER
Boys' Physical Education
Junior Varsity Football
Varsity Basketball
"B" Basketball
Varsity Baseball
Student Council Advisor

MRS. DOROTHY WAGER
English I
Counselor



DELNO GILLOGLY
Orchestra
Intermediate Strings
Band Instruments
Boys' Glee Club
Beginning Girls' Glee Club
Advanced Girls' Glee Club
Senior Class
Mixed Chorus



CHARLES GIBBS
Driver Education
Public Speaking
History I
Projection Club



**MISS MARGARET
 R. BURNS**
Head of Commercial Dept.
Shorthand I, II
Typing I, II
Usherettes

ARCHIBALD GRATZ
Auto Shop
Mechanical Drawing
Aeronautics Club



MISS ELAINE BUTTRUD
Drama I, II
U. S. History
Thespians
Footlight Players
Junior, Senior Class
Play Coach





FRANK LITTLE

*Head of Social Studies
Dept.
U. S. History
World History
Bible Club*



WALT HACKETT

*Business English
Salesmanship and
Business Law
Boys' Physical Education
Line Coach Football
"C" Basketball
Arab Spirits*

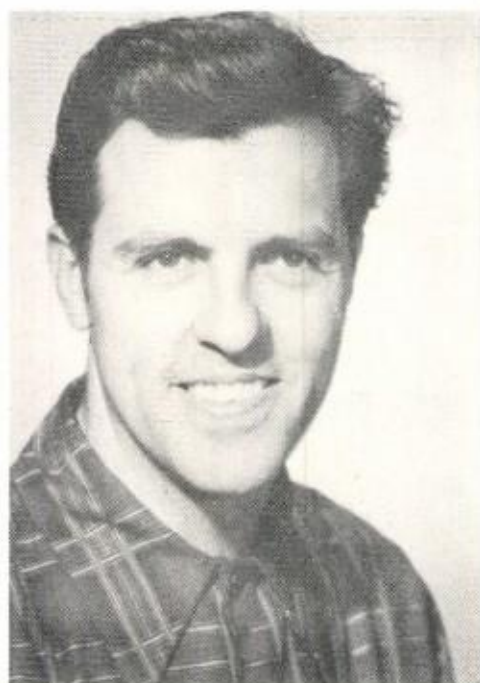
L. ROBERT PEPPER

*English II, III
Tennis
Tennis Team
Freshman Class*



OTHO W. MOORE

*Wood Shop
Cabinet Shop
Carpentry
Wood Shop Club*



ALEX A. ALEXANDER

*Physical Education
General Mathematics
Head of Physical
Education Department
Director of Athletics
Track Coach
Varsity Club*



D. B. W. ALEXANDER

*California Cadet Corps
Study Hall
Parking Details*

ROBERT D. PEIRCE

*Art I, Advanced
World Friendship Club
Art Club
Junior Class
Annual Art*



ALEXANDER MARKO

*First Semester:
Spanish I
English I*





CLYDE A. WINTER

*Algebra I, II
Geometry
Radio Club*



WILLIAM F. SCOTT

*General Shop
Machine Shop
Senior Class Head
Advisor
Coin Club
Personal Finance
Club*



**MISS
CATHERINE CORNELL**

Library Science



**MISS
HALLIE McGAUGHY**

*Bookkeeping
Typing I
Business English
World Friendship
Club
Junior Class
Annual Business*



MISS JEAN STEWART

*Girls' Physical
Education
Counseling
Girls' Athletic
Association
Lettergirls' Club
Junior Class
Arabettes
Pompon Girls*



MRS. JULIA YENSEN

*Senior Problems
Home Economics I, III
English I
Forensics Club
National Forensic
League*

RANDALL RISDON

*Social Studies
World History
Printing Club*

NEWTON B. STAFFORD

*General Science
Chemistry
Physics
Model Plane Club
Annual Photography*



**MRS.
SHIRLEY SHERWOOD**
English I, II

**MRS.
LEANORA R. FURR**
*Latin I, II, III
English I
Journalism
Arab News
Arab News Club
Head Annual Advisor
Quill and Scroll*



RICHARD M. KELLER
*English I, III, IV
Head of English Dept.
California Scholarship
Federation
Writers' Club*

FRANK McDANIEL
*Boys' Physical
Education
General Mathematics
Head Football Coach
"D" Basketball
Golf Club
Sophomore Class Head
Advisor*



**MRS.
PAULINE HERMAN**
*Homemaking I, II
Future Homemakers
of America
Senior Class*



RAY HOUSE
*Agriculture Science
I, II, III, IV
Farm Shop I, II
Future Farmers of
America*

DAVID S. MacKAYE
*Zoology
Botany
Nature Study
Principal C. V.
Evening High School*



**MISS
L. CAROLYN FISHER**
*First Semester:
Physical Education
Physiology
Counseling
Allied Youth
Girls' Athletic
Association
Lettergirls' Club
Junior Class
Tennis Team*



Making sure that all the school is kept up and in apple-pie order are C. T. Lady, Ralph Jarvis, Ralph Webber, and W. H. Standridge.



Bill Robinson and Clarence Plaster have the job of seeing that the buses break down on the way home and not on the way to school.



Joe Shoop, head maintenance man, points out some features on our new swimming pool to Cecil Cagle, Elmer Milligan, Ed Currlin, grounds superintendent, H. E. Francis, and Clifton Garner.



Mrs. Elizabeth Ransbarger, Mrs. Bamma Widmar, Mrs. Margaret Robinson, and Mrs. Alice Pixley finish their last minute chores before the "dam breaks" and several hundred hungry CVUHS'ers demand their meal.



Sleepy Virginia Rector and sleeping Virginia Schrock come home from La Jolla. Ho, hum! Still an hour to Indio.



"There's a long, long trail a'winding out to Shaver's Summit, and all points east," says Archie Gratz to Margit Chiriaco.



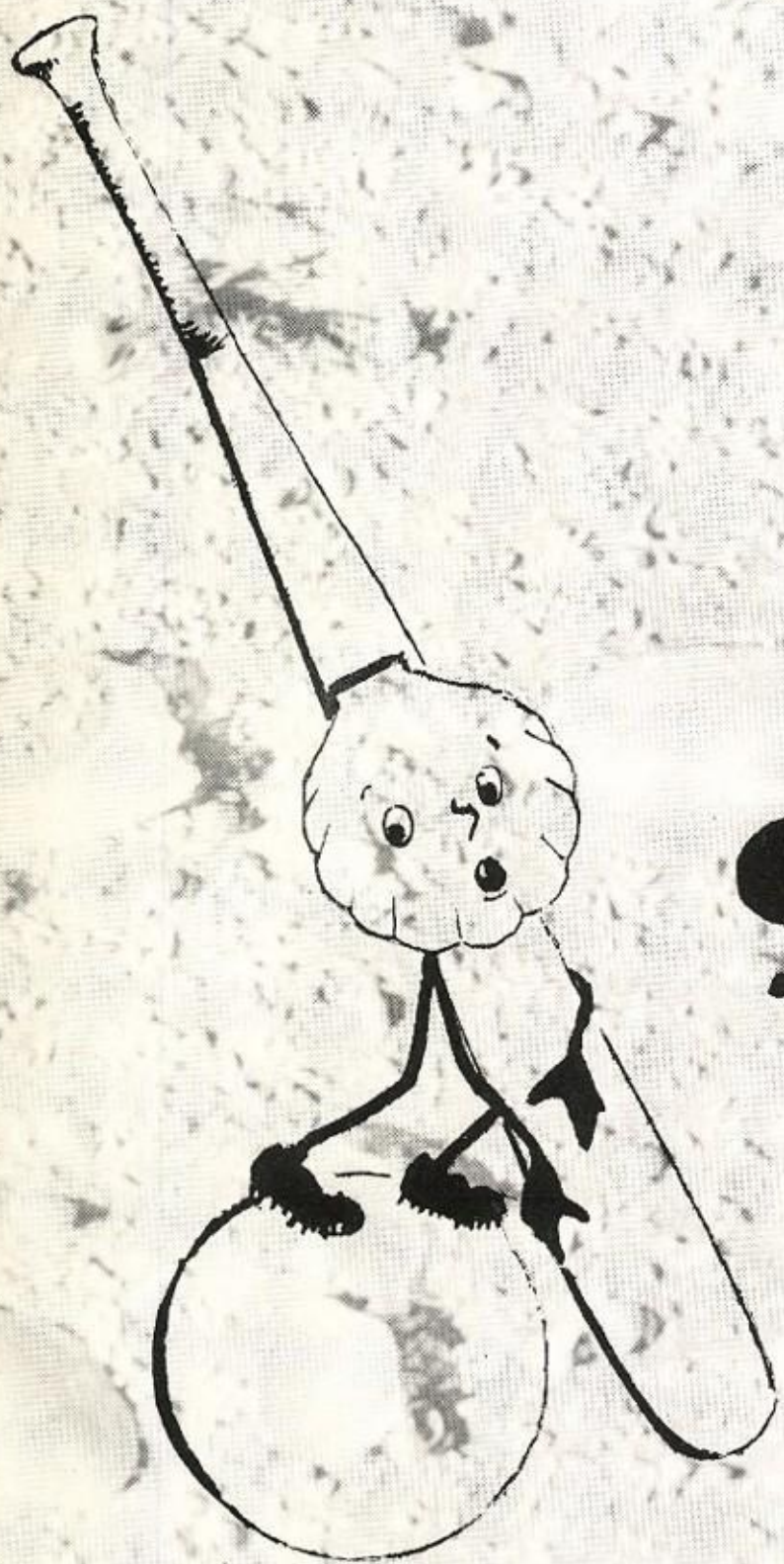
"I kiss your hand, madame." Thus spoke Don Larrabee to Dorothy Dennis at the Frosh Talent Show.

Some weighty scientific problems are being solved by Ken McClain, Mr. Stafford, and Jerry Dollins. No doubt Einstein is taking quite a beating.



Mr. Gibbs fiddles while some unknown burns.





SPORTS



BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS — Left to right: ROW 1: Rita Ruiz, Wilma Jean Lund, Betty Callison.
ROW 2: Virginia Cortez, Ann Macpherson, Jeanne Yerty, Marilyn Lee.

Girls' sports began with the basketball season in November. The seniors, who had dominated this sport since their sophomore year, again held the field and carried off the championship. Following the champs were the juniors, sophs, and frosh. Wilma Lund and Betty Callison, manager and assistant manager, respectively, chose the teams. The varsity was selected by the team captains.

In speedball, which was played during December, the juniors, not to be denied, won the first of their two championships. They showed a team too powerful to be stopped and finished ahead of the seniors, sophomores, and the inevitable tail-enders, the freshmen. Speedball was managed by Betty Lendrum, who was assisted by Esther Carrillo.

Team captains chose Lillian Mizutani, Sarah Swingle, Sue Cooper, Rita Ruiz, Wilma Jean Lund, Rachael Torres, Esther Torres, Esther Carrillo, Kathy Sharr, Sue Van Blaricom, Phyllis Sharr, and Mary Carrillo, for the speedball varsity.

With the coming of spring the rattle of bats and the sound of balls smacking in gloves revealed that baseball had arrived. So the girls settled down to the baseball wars, but evidently the juniors settled down "the fustest with the mostest," as they claimed their second championship of the year. The sophomores pushed by the seniors for second place, and the frosh lagged in the cellar. Marilyn Lee, baseball manager, and Lily Garcia, assistant, picked the teams.

Volleyball was played too late in the year to be included in La Conchilla, but manager Zelma Ballard and assistant Naomi Johnson promised a hot and heavy race for the championship.

Carrying the weight of striving for another girls' tennis championship for CV were: Sarah Swingle, first singles; Phyllis Sharr, second singles; Pat Salcido, third singles; and Alice Munoz, fourth singles. In the doubles spots were Jeanne Yerty and Marilyn Lee, first doubles; and Amelia Callaway and Esther Carrillo, second doubles. Stepping in when regulars on the team were unable to play were Virginia Rector, Pauline Chiriaco, Carolyn Brumwell, and Janis Poates, subs.

Because La Conchilla went to press before the girls' tennis season got well under way, the results of only one match were known. In their first encounter, Beaumont was annihilated, 21 to 4.

In May archery, badminton and ping-pong were in the sports spotlight around the girls' gym. Between looking for arrows and showing the girls how to hold their bows, Ann Macpherson, archery manager, assisted by Virginia Schrock, chose the archery team.

Dorothy Rivera, assistant badminton and ping-pong manager, climaxed the sports season with her selection and supervision of the girls on the badminton and ping-pong ladders.

Coaches of girls' sports were Miss Jean Stewart, Miss Carolyn Fisher, first semester, and Mrs. Betty Hoff, second semester.



Nell Crook, Julie Freeman, Julie Scott, and Mary Jean Cole demonstrate the correct form to shoot bull's-eyes.



Ann Macpherson,
archery manager



Betty Lendrum,
speedball manager



Wilma Lund,
basketball manager



Marilyn Lee,
softball manager



Zelma Ballard,
volleyball manager

Not shown:
Pat Salcido,
tennis manager

TENNIS TEAM — Left to right: Kneeling: Virginia Rector, Esther Carrillo, Phyllis Sharr, Sarah Swingle. ROW 2: Jeanne Yerty, Marilyn Lee, Amelia Callaway, Janis Poates. Not shown: Pauline Chiriaco, Pat Salcido, Carolyn Brumwell, Alice Munoz.





SPEEDBALL CHAMPIONS — Left to right: ROW 1: Becky Allison, Virginia Ziebarth, Bobbie Tidwell, Esther Carrillo, Dot Rivera. ROW 2: Betty Lendrum, Sue Van Blaricom, Barbara Newcomb, Connie Lopez, Sarah Juarez, Alice Lopez. Not shown: Phyllis Sharr, Sarah Swingle.



SOFTBALL CHAMPIONS — Left to right: ROW 1: Naomi Johnson, Connie Lopez. ROW 2: Bobbie Tidwell, Sarah Swingle, Phyllis Sharr, Betty Lendrum, Mary Jean Cole. ROW 3: Becky Allison, Sue Van Blaricom, Barbara Newcomb, Alice Lopez.



G.A.A. BOARD — Left to right: SEATED: Eileen Heimark, Jackie Savant. STANDING: Mrs. Betty Hoff, Jeanne Yerty, Barbara Newcomb, Mary Carrillo, Rita Ruiz, Gail Moore, Sarah Swingle, Kathy Sharr, Phyllis Sharr, Miss Jean Stewart.

This year the Girls' Athletic Association was piloted by the capable hands of Jackie Savant. She was assisted by the executive board consisting of: Phyllis Sharr, first vice-president; Barbara Newcomb, second vice-president; Eileen Heimark, recording secretary; Sarah Swingle, corresponding secretary; Mary Carrillo, treasurer; Sue Van Blaricom, historian; Jeanne Yerty, senior representative; Gail Moore, junior representative; and Kathy Sharr, sophomore representative.

G. A. A. continued sponsoring after-game dances again this year. The dances, like all G.A.A. dances, were big successes.

On December 16 the G.A.A. members proved that they were not only capable athletes but also aspiring musicians, for they spent that evening singing Christmas carols to shut-ins in homes and hospitals.

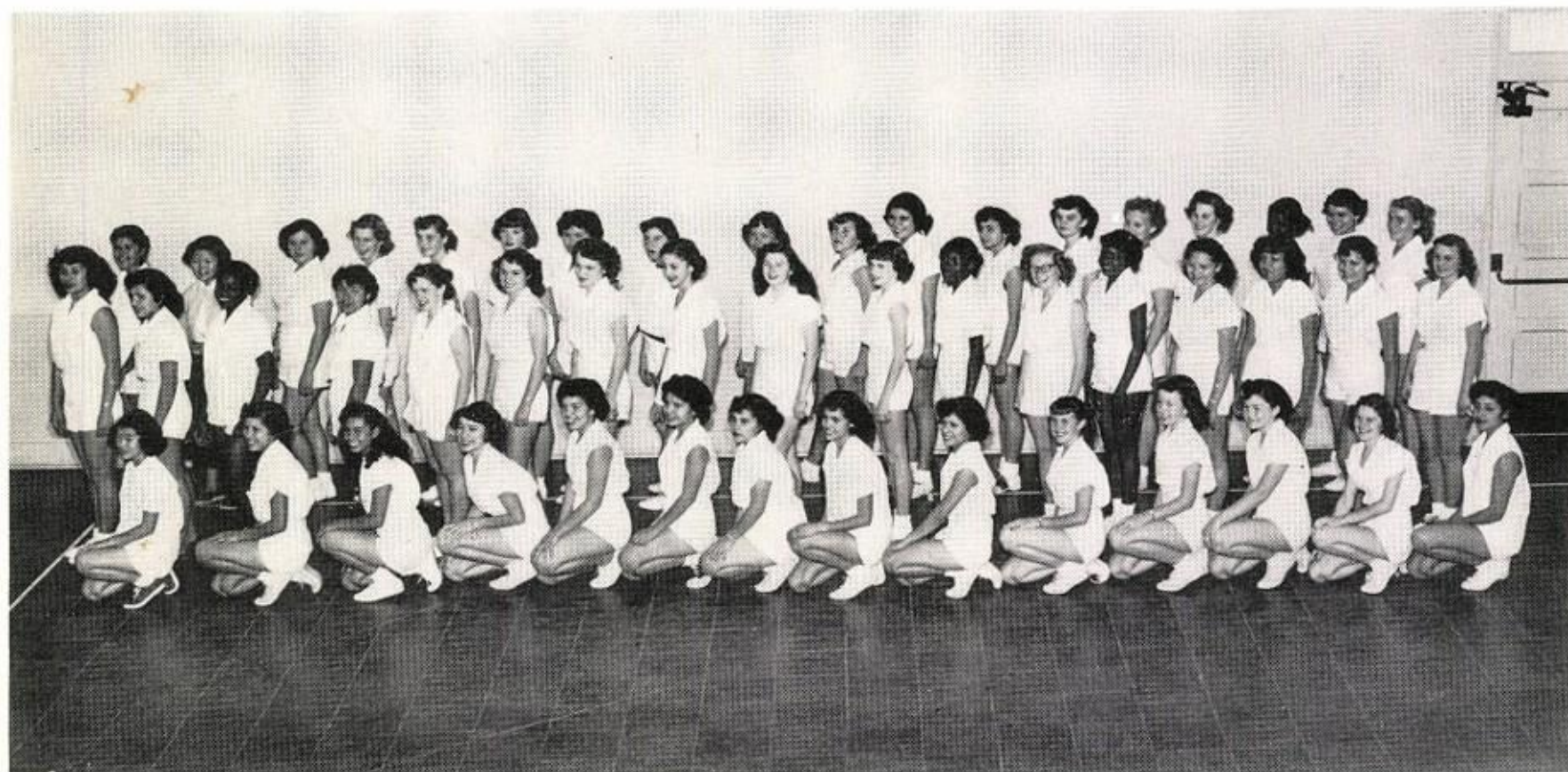
Sixty-seven new members were initiated on January 18. As usual, old members spent weeks prior to this date thinking up "horrible" tasks for these girls to perform. The most horrible, of course, was the annual denial of conversation with boys for the initiates. But then no boy would want to talk to a gal with her hair half combed and lipstick half on. More than one initiate was seen crawling to class during the day. At the close of this hectic day, a pot-luck supper was enjoyed by all the members of G.A.A.

The executive board went on a frolicsome trip to the snow in March. A few members added skiing to their list of achievements and a few bruises and bumps to their anatomies.

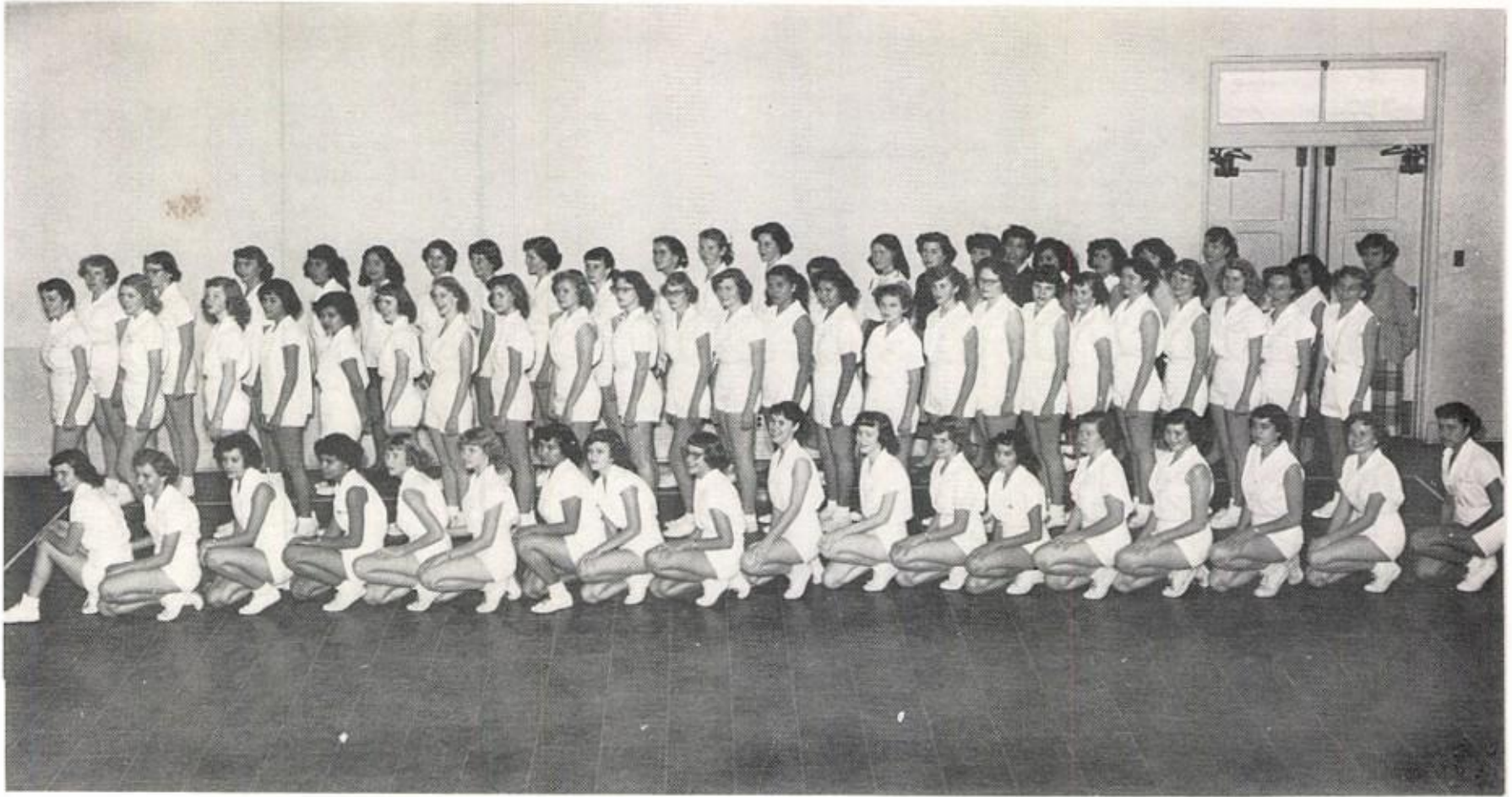
In April the G.A.A. sponsored its first playday with the help of the Lettergirls. A circus theme was chosen. Each school participating put on a skit worked out around this theme and all the decorations were done in the circus theme. Banning, Beaumont, Hemet, and Palm Springs were invited to send representatives to take part in the individual and team sports.

To bring another successful year to a close, the Lettergirls and G.A.A. co-operated to have a Mother-Daughter Banquet on May 20. The new officers were installed and G.A.A. letter winners were honored.

Miss Jean Stewart and our new gym teacher, Mrs. Betty Hoff, who replaced Miss Carolyn Fisher, were the G.A.A. sponsors this year. Their wise advice was a great help in this year's activities.



G.A.A. — Left to right: ROW 1: Lillian Mizutani, Estella Gomez, Josephine Perez, Carol Roggero, Mary Carrillo, Esther Carrillo, Lucy Ogaz, Helen Alvarez, Lupe Romo, Karen Morton, Susan Sharp, Helen Brazell, Mildreene Knox, Rachel Torres. ROW 2: Rosie Ortega, Julia Garcia, Lola Stranger, Dolores Garcia, Barbara Allen, Phyllis Sharr, Kathy Sharr, Myra Davis, Cheryl Bonham, Toni Sosnowski, Jennice Ballard, Kathleen Snider, Mae Ellen Williams, Stella Jennings, Nellie Garcia, Esther Pizano, Pauline Chiriaco. ROW 4: Yolanda Rodriguez, Aggie Matsui-shi, Alicia Lopez, Vada Cox, Erle Ann Briggs, Jyl Botsford, Pauline Calderon, Lily Garcia, Isabel Canel, Dorothy Rivera, Mary Louise Villa, Mary Molinar, Julie Freeman, Earleen Churchill, Judy Hayes, Zelma Ballard, Rita Ruiz, Wilma Lund.



G.A.A. — Left to right: ROW 1: Deanna Hartnett, Doris York, Esther Herrera, Oribia Ruiz, Bea Lendrum, Evelyn Savoy, Dolores Munoz, Marilyn Wilson, Pam Williams, Arlene Jones, Virginia Hamlin, Elizabeth Peabody, Nannette McCurtain, Betty Callison, Betty Lendrum, Sue Van Blaricom, Becky Allison, Sylvia Mapula. ROW 2: Gail Moore, Carolyn Brumwell, Marie Davidson, Stella Villegas, Ernestine Martinez, Sarah Swingle, Barbara Newcomb, Barbara Kenslow, Harriet Fuller, Sue Cooper, Virginia McIntosh, Naomi Johnson, Connie Lopez, Amelia Callaway, Margit Chiriaco, Donna Neher, Janis Poates, Nancy Schisler, Ann Kennedy, Jackie Savant, Nancie Marshall, Bobbie Tidwell, Virginia Ziebarth, Miss Jean Stewart. ROW 3: Betty Criner, Carole Welch, Flora Hale, Gloria Salgado, Alice Lopez, Kathy Lee, Kathy Kroeger, Eileen Heimark, Pat McIntosh, Royann King, Sally Hoskins, Ann Macpherson, Nell Mason, Lois Yensen, Diane Rayburn, Naomi Salcido, Mary Palomarez, Jo Archuleta, Vera Alatorre, Sally Gamboa, Jean Preston, Clara Gonzales, Josie Vega.

Lettergirls' Club, one of the new clubs on the CV campus, consisted of G.A.A. members who had earned their large letters and sweaters. The club was organized by the G.A.A. Board and G.A.A. sponsors, Miss Jean Stewart and Miss Carolyn Fisher.

Taking over the jobs of club officers for the first year were: Rita Ruiz, president; Zelma Ballard, vice-president; Phyllis Sharr, secretary; and Pat Salcido, treasurer. Meetings were held on the fourth Monday of every month during the activity period.

Their activities for the year were co-sponsoring of G.A.A. Play Day in April and co-sponsoring of the G.A.A. Mother-Daughter Banquet on May 20.

Members also worked with G.A.A. members on the elementary school Play Day, March 27. The club was sponsored by Miss Jean Stewart.



LETTERGIRLS' CLUB — Left to right: ROW 1: Julia Garcia, Adrian Garcia, Rita Ruiz, Sarah Swingle, Betty Lendrum, Alice Munoz. ROW 2: Sue Van Blaricom, Barbara Newcomb, Wilma Lund, Pat Salcido, Zelma Ballard, Mary Villa. ROW 3: Miss Carolyn Fisher, Jo Archuleta, Esther Carrillo, Phyllis Sharr, Miss Jean Stewart.



Under the able coaching of Frank McDaniel and Walter Hackett, the CVU HS Arab varsity football squad swept to an undisputed championship in the Riverside County League for the first time since 1946. Strangely enough, both championship teams made identical scores of 176 points for the season. The Arabs, sporting a more experienced, bigger, and faster team than in recent years, brushed aside all opposition to record an undefeated, untied league season.

Fourteen returning lettermen from last year's squad reported for practice under Coaches McDaniel and Hackett, both back for their second year at CVU HS. Pre-season predictions placed the Arabs as the top team in the league, and an Arab squad composed of a powerful and aggressive line and a fast and tricky backstop justified the predictions.

Halfback "Joltin' Joe" Rodarte, in addition to topping the touchdown score in the league with 66 points, was unanimously voted the Player-of-the-Year in the Riverside County League. Ignacio Lopez scored 50 points to place second in RCL touchdown scoring. Their teammates elected Bob Carr and Tom Smith as co-captains and voted Joe Rodarte the most outstanding player of the Arab squad.

In their season opener, the Arab varsity played Blythe. The Yellowjackets, a power in the C.I.F. football circuit last year, squeezed by the Desert Raiders, 13-6, behind the power of the Guilin brothers. The fighting Arabs then invaded Chino. The veteran Chino squad edged the Arabs as it scored two TD's.

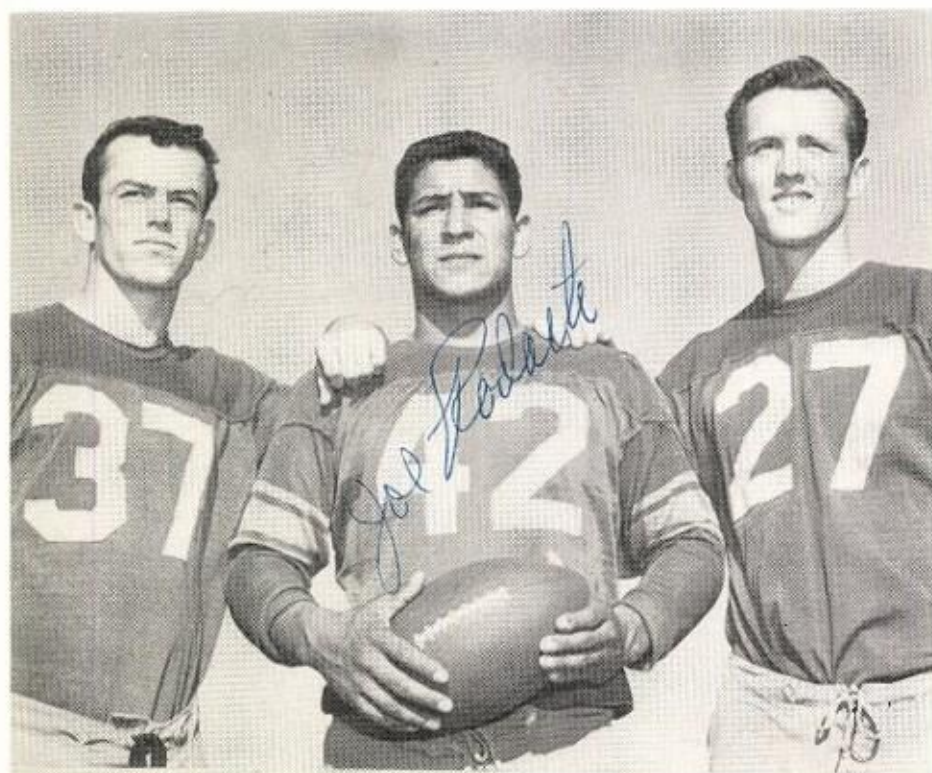
In the final stanza the Arabs bulled over for six points but couldn't follow up their success, and the Chino Cowboys powered to a 12 to 6 victory.

A first week bye gave the Arabs a rest before they went into league competition, their first game being with the Palm Springs Indians. The Arabs' crunching ground attack smashed the Indian line time after time, and the Arabs battered to a half-time lead of 19-0. On a 91-yard TD scamper by Ignacio Lopez, the Arabs added six more points. With two TD's in the last stanza, the C.V. gridders routed the Indians for an easy 38-0 victory.

In the second league encounter, the C.V. boys played San Jacinto on the home field. The Arabs got an early start and roared to a 27-0 halftime bulge. Then they went on to score the second highest score in CVUHS football history 45-0. The Desert Raiders chalked up a decisive 14-7 edge in first downs and had a total of 401 yards gained.



Alex Alexander, center, asks Coach McDaniel what formula he used to bring CVU HS its championship, while Coach Hackett patiently waits to add his views on the subject.



The numbers on these boys' jerseys were much in evidence during the season.

They belong to Tom Smith, co-captain, Joe Rodarte, the RCL's Most Valuable Player, and Bob Carr, co-captain.



Left to right: ROW 1: Jake Duran, Joe Rodarte, John Yoxsimer, Robert Ramirez, Joe Benitez, LaVerne Fariester, Jim Emerson, Frank Gillespie, Bob Carr, Ignacio Lopez, Armando Chavez. ROW 2: Bill Cotten, Jim Douglas, Curtis Cross, George Cunningham, John McClain, Bill Roberts, Raul Diaz, Gilbert Perez, Ted Newton, Richard Larson. ROW 3: Bill Ochoa, Howard Edmisten, John Hill, Don Roberts, Bob Munoz, Henry Moreno, Walter Wright, Dick Montoya, Bob O'Toole, Ben Montoya. ROW 4: Jerry Willard, Bill Hokey, Marvin Murphy, Tom Smith, Joe Maddox, Jess Tomasek, Ken McClain, Sammy Sakamoto, Gary Olesen, Jerry Julian. ROW 5: Coach McDaniel, Mel Crum, Mike Williams, Leo Ellis, Coach Hackett.

Living up to pre-season predictions, the Arabs then trounced the Perris Panthers. Out to avenge last year's beating by Perris, they led at halftime 6-0. Rodarte then lengthened the C.V.'s lead by going for two more TD's. The Arabs' tremendous ground game once again proved itself fatal as CVUHS won 20-0.

The CV aggregation got their first real test when they met the highly rated Elsinore eleven. The stubborn Elsinore squad held the Arabs scoreless until late in the first half when the Arabs racked up ten first downs to the Tigers' three and a score of 6-0. The Tigers scored a TD in the second half, but the Arab machine came through with a 20 to 6 bulge at the final gun, with the ball in our possession and one foot from the goal line.

The fifth RCL game saw the Arabs motoring to Beaumont for an afternoon tilt in which some of the finest punting of the season was demonstrated by both teams. The Desert Raiders got off to a slow start, scoring only six points in the first half. Then in the final half the Arabs scored a pair of TD's on a 56-yard TD run by Chavez and a pass combination. The Arab eleven chalked up a 20 to 0 lead over the Cougars as the game ended.



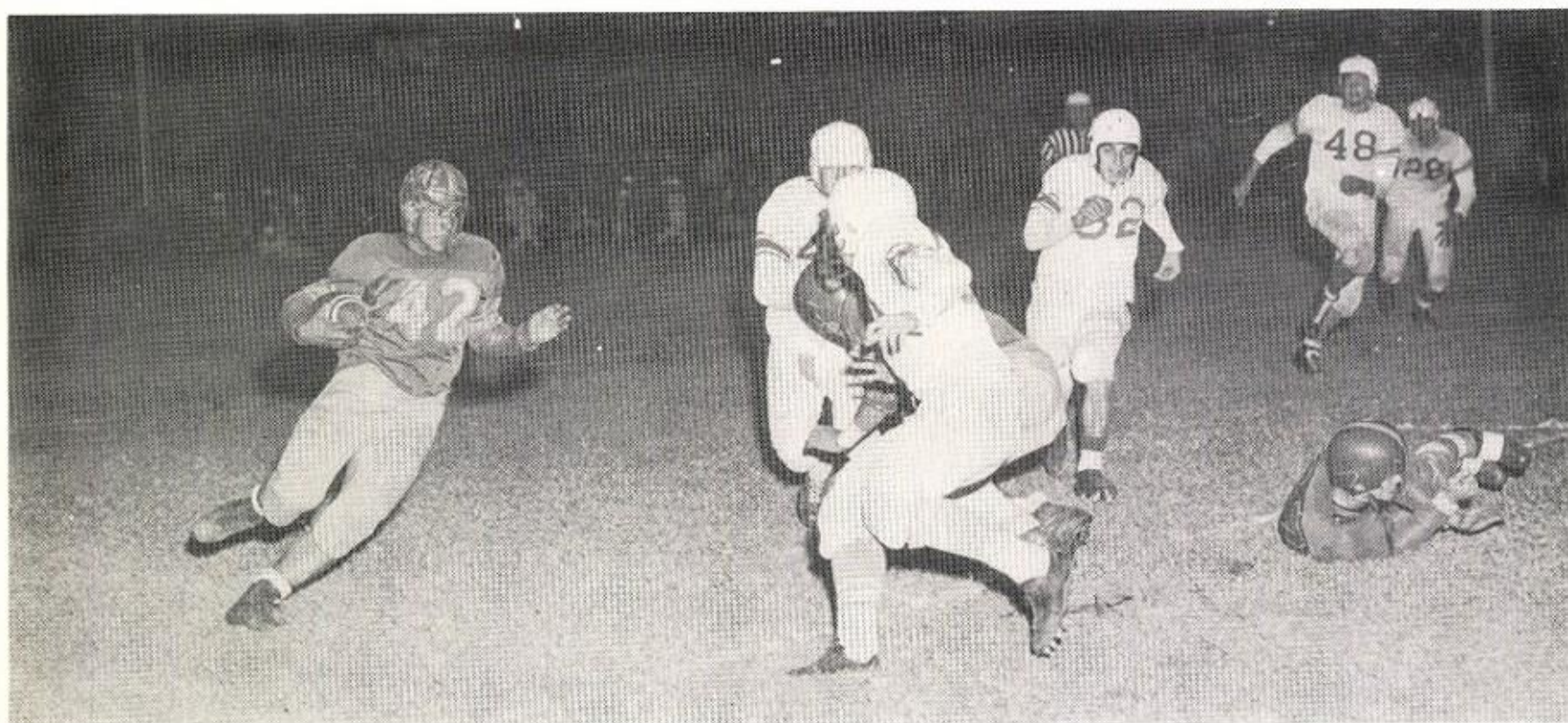


Tom Smith



Joe Rodarte

Bob Carr

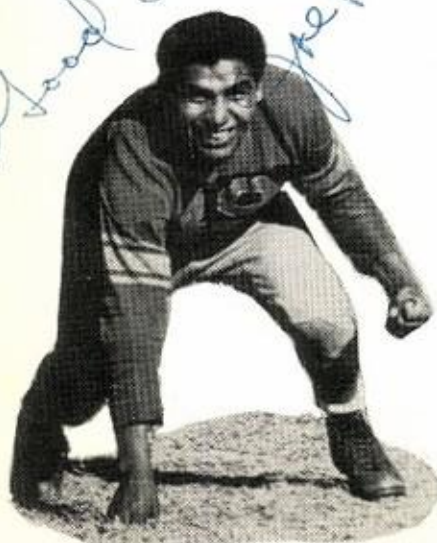


The following week the Arabs met the undefeated and unscored-on Banning Broncos. As luck would have it, the championship game was called after a scoreless half when a storm caused an electric power failure. This was the first time in CVUHS history that rain had fallen before and during a sporting event.

The Arabs continued their winning streak when they came out on top of a 19-0 decision over the Hemet Bulldogs. The Arabs dominated the game and led at halftime by a pair of TD's. CV held an edge of twelve first downs to the Bulldogs' four, and three TD's by Rodarte proved too much for an outclassed Bulldog eleven.

The spirited Green and Gold eleven wound up an undefeated and untied season by walloping the undefeated Banning Broncos in a reply game. With an overflow crowd of 6000 watching the victorious Arabs triumph over Banning, the Arabs chalked up an all-time league scoring record. This tremendous showdown fight between two magnificent teams may well be called the greatest defensive game in league history. Many times both teams' drives were stopped short of pay dirt, as the score at the end of the first two stanzas indicated. The Arabs scored two quick second-period TD's, coming only two minutes apart, one on a 51-yard TD jaunt by Carr and the other on a Montoya pass to Lopez in the left flat. Lopez was successful on both conversions. Banning's lone TD was scored on a 91-yard drive sparked by Torrance.

Joe Benitez



John Yoxsimer



Walter Wright

LaVerne Fariester

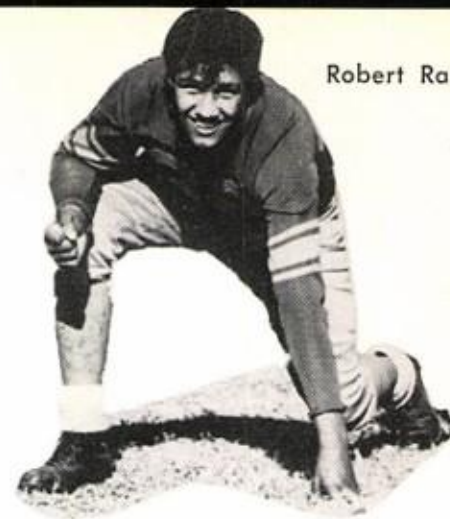




Frank Gillespie



Ignacio Lopez



Robert Ramirez

Boop
Best of luck in the future in football
COON-DOG



Thus ended the season for Coachella's finest team since that memorable game in 1946 when the Arabs defeated Hemet to take the championship.

Lettermen this year were: Joe Rodarte, Bob Carr, Jess Tomasek, Ben Montoya, Ignacio Lopez, Bill Roberts, John McClain, Bob Ramirez, Joe Benitez, LaVerne Fariester, Tom Smith, John Yoxsimer, Bill Cotten, Armando Chavez, George Cunningham, Jerry Julian, Walter Wright, Raul Diaz, Jake Duran, Richard Larson, Jim Emerson, Frank Gillespie, Howard Edmisten, John Hill, and Marvin Murphy.

CVUHS's 1952 RCL football champions were awarded two places on the mythical RCL first team — Joe Rodarte and Bob Carr. On the second team were tackles Joe Benitez and Bob Ramirez, guard LaVerne Fariester, quarterback Ben Montoya, and halfback Ignacio Lopez. Honorable mention was given to guards Bill Cotten and Tom Smith and center John Yoxsimer.

Although the Arabs will lose a good many of their squad through graduation, a large group of lettermen will return to enhance the Arabs' chance of another championship. Returning lettermen will be Ignacio Lopez, Bob Ramirez, Joe Benitez, John Yoxsimer, Bill Cotten, Bill Roberts, George Cunningham, Armando Chavez, and Jake Duran.



Jerry Julian



Marvin Murphy



Bill Roberts

*To one swell
Guy, even if he
does make mistakes*
Julian



Armando Chavez

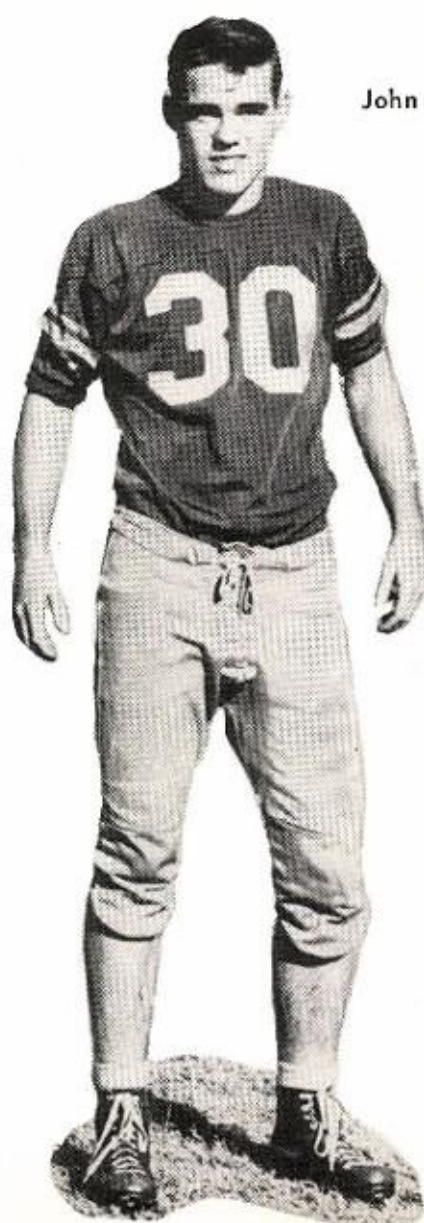
Jess Tomasek



Here were some of the bulwarks of the ballclub. Left to right: FRONT ROW: Jim Emerson, John McClain, Joe Benitez, Tom Smith, John Yoxsimer, LaVerne Fariester, Jake Duran, Robert Ramirez, Bill Roberts, Richard Larson. BACK ROW: Jess Tomasek, Bob Carr, Ignacio Lopez, Joe Rodarte, Ben Montoya, Jerry Julian.



Ben Montoya



John McClain



Richard Larson

*Let's
win in the future.
Sure wins me
to Palomar together
Coach Hachett*

An undefeated season is the reason for the smiling faces of Coach Roger Harlow, Co-captain Ron Wilson, and Coach Lee Fulmer. Jim Blocher, the other co-captain, was sick and couldn't be here to smile too.



Left to right: ROW 1: Jack Miller, Keith Gayler, Robert Munoz, Art Montoya, Ron Wilson, Rudy Aguirre, Cruz Montes, Walt Criner, Armando Arce. ROW 2: Bernard Goldring, Guy Richardson, Ken Iverson, Jerry Dollins, David Teitelbaum, Harold Bartlett, David Manderscheid, Alex Sicre, Ken Roberts, Elwin Kelting. ROW 3: Coach Harlow, Clay Tribble, Charles Hightower, Bruce O'Neal, Pat Becker, Chester Maddox, Joe Terrones, Ezeal Wilson, Coach Fulmer. ROW 4: Tim Smith, Bill Dale, Jim Blocher, Bufford Wallace, Larry Lichty, Harold Fuller, Paul O'Donnell, Dick Matsuishi, John Stewart.

"The first Arab Junior Varsity team to hold its opponents to a completely scoreless season's record" is the title the 1952 JV eleven may rightly and proudly claim.

Under the expert guidance of Coaches Roger Harlow and Lee Fulmer, they opened their football season against Palm Springs, the game ending in a scoreless tie. Next they invaded Blythe where they swamped the Yellowjackets to the tune of 37-0. Back to avenge the earlier 0-0 score, the Arabs crushed Palm Springs 12-0. Then they went on to another scoreless tie, this time with the Hemet Pups.

In the annual Junior Varsity Carnival held in the Coachella Valley Date Bowl, the East, composed of CVUHS and Palm Springs, defeated the West, composed of Beaumont and Hemet, 7-6.

JV Carnival scores were:

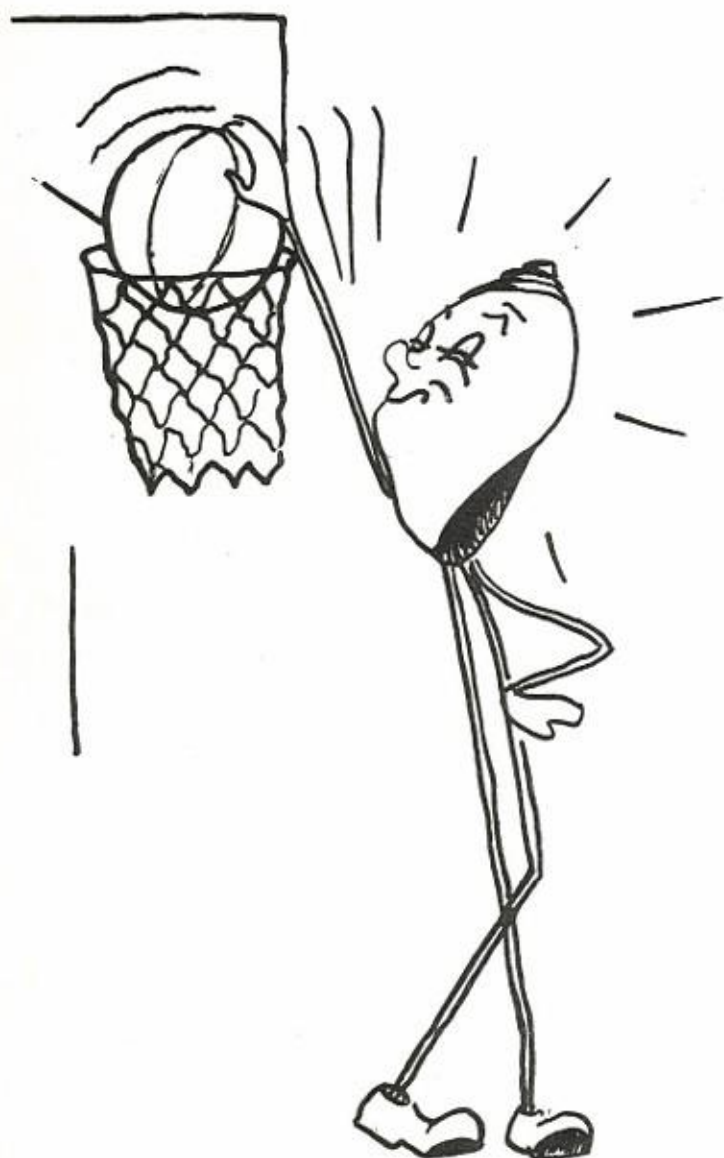
Coachella	0	Hemet	0
Palm Springs	0	Beaumont	6
Palm Springs	0	Hemet	0
Coachella	7	Beaumont	0

Thus the Arababes ended their highly successful season, not only undefeated but unscored on, compiling a total of 56 points to their opponents' 0.

At a potluck dinner celebrating the end of the season, the Junior Arabs honored four of their teammates for outstanding achievement. Clayborne Tribble, first string end in both offensive and defensive play, tied with quarterback Walt Criner, also in the first string offensive, for "Most Valuable Player of the Year." Fullbacks Jim Blocher and Ronnie Wilson, first stringers who played both offense and defense, were elected co-captains.



VARSITY BASKETBALL — Left to right: ROW 1: Jerry Willard, Ralph Rodriguez, Raul Diaz, Joe Rodarte, John Carmona, Ignacio Lopez, Jess Tomasek. ROW 2: Robert Ramirez, Joe Benitez, Frank Gillespie, Richard Larson, Ralph Fuller, Kessler Cummins.



Tremendous audience support and enthusiasm got the Coachella Varsity casabamen off in high gear in their 1952 Riverside County League schedule. A highly spirited Arab quintet, under the capable coaching of Lee Fulmer, vanquished the Palm Springs Indians, 38 to 31.

Gunning for the title, the Arabs made it two in a row by knocking over San Jacinto in a close match, 52 to 49. Then the Arabs ran out of gas and went down to defeat to a determined Elsinore squad, with a final score of 63 to 53. The Elsinore game, probably the best played game of the season, was performed before a packed house in the home gym.

The Arabs' chances for an RCL title were crushed when the Perris Panthers swamped CV 57 to 26. The Arab casaba club then turned loose all their power to crush the Beaumont five, 41 to 29. The next game was with Banning, the League's leading team. After a hard-fought battle, the shorter Arab team succumbed to the Bronks 47 to 39.

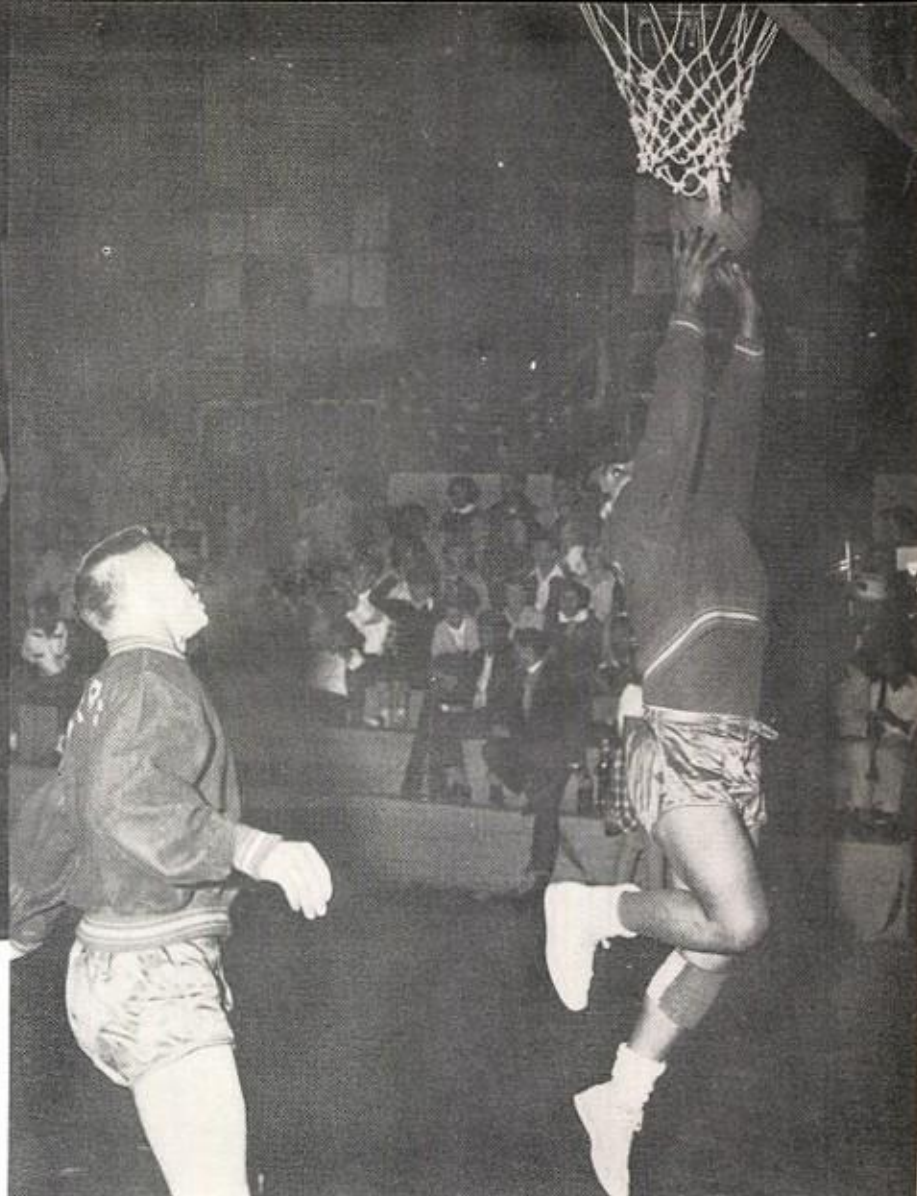
In their last League encounter, the Arabs traveled to Hemet to challenge the League's leading five and possessor of an unblemished record. The Bulldogs got off to an early 15-5 lead and kept that lead until the final buzzer, defeating the Arabs 63 to 29.

Height, the deciding factor in all of the games, gave the taller opponents control of the ball and backboard; but, nevertheless, the Arabs wound up in fifth place in the RCL. Ignacio Lopez led in the scoring end with 79, and Ralph Rodriguez was right behind with 68 digits. Coachella's sharp John Carmona was named on the All-RCL Second Team and Rodriguez and Lopez were given Honorable Mention.

Varsity lettermen were Joe Benitez, John Carmona, Frank Gillespie, Richard Larson, Ignacio Lopez, Ralph Rodriguez, Jess Tomasek, Jerry Willard, and Kessler Cummins, manager.

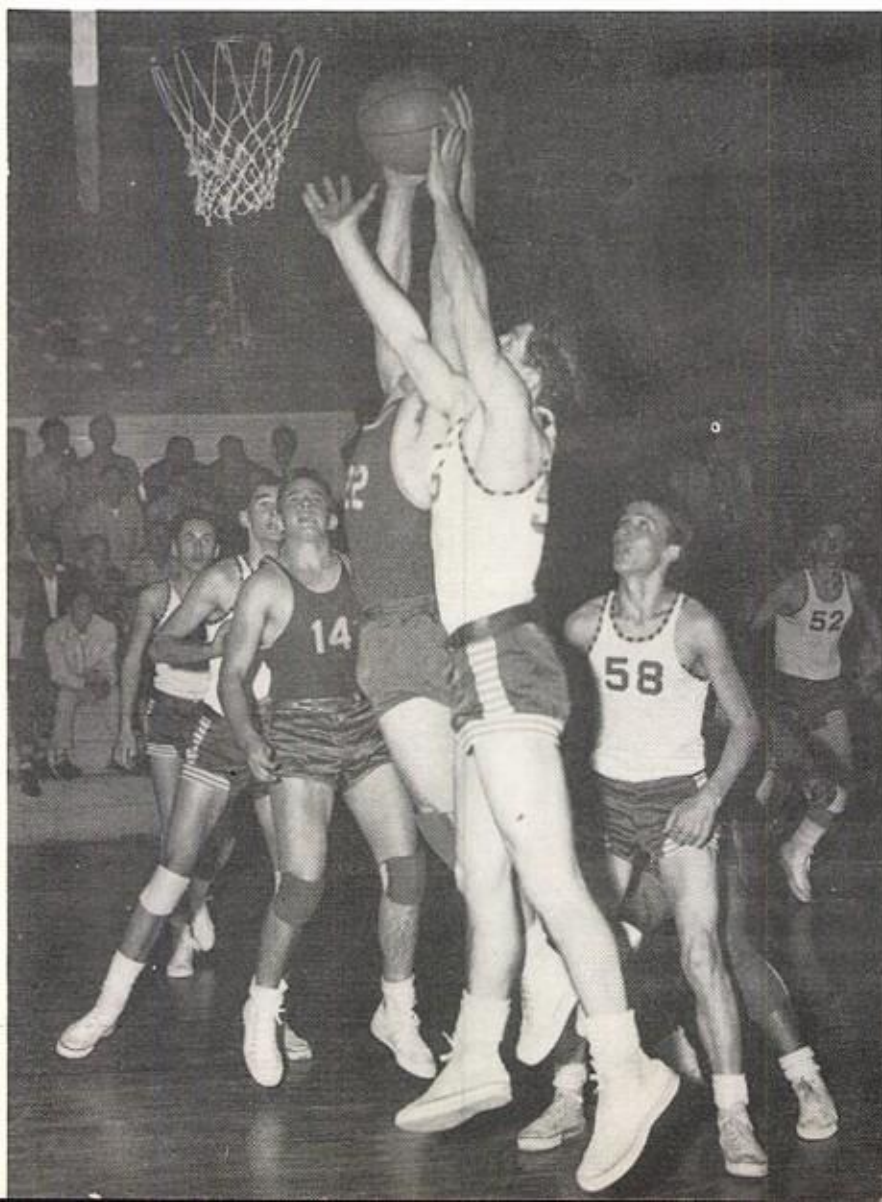


Ignacio Lopez, 22, attempts a free throw in the Hemet-Coachella basketball clash. Other Arabs are John Carmona, 5, Frank Gillespie, 14, and Joe Benitez, 24. Also awaiting the rebound, which didn't come, is Chuck Reeves, Hemet's all-league center.



Jess Tomasek, left, and Joe Benitez are shown in pre-game warm up. Both boys played good ball for the Arabs throughout the season. Benitez, a junior, will be back for another campaign with the Green-and-Gold next year.

Coachella's Frank Gillespie, 14, looks on as Ignacio Lopez comes down with the ball after a hard fight.



"A," yells cheerleader Winnette Andrews and the cheering section. It was cheering like this that helped our boys to a couple of upset wins.



For the first time since 1938, a Coachella Bee squad brought a basketball championship to C VUHS, and in the process racked up the best Bee record in the history of the school. Coach Lee Fulmer's casabamen lost only one game this season and ended with eighteen consecutive wins.

The highly touted Arabees began their championship schedule by crushing the Palm Springs Papooses 44 to 27, then traveled to San Jacinto where they upset the Tiger Cubs 49 to 30. They lived up to expectations by coasting to their third consecutive loop win, defeating the Elsinore Tiger Cubs 50 to 35, and stretched their winning streak to four with a 55 to 52 win over the Perris Cubs.

The Desert Raiders still had another major hurdle in their pursuit of the championship — the Beaumont Cougar Cubs. The Arabs squeezed by with a score of 43 to 40 after a hard-fought game and then continued their victory streak by edging the Banning Colts 39 to 37. Undefeated in league play, the Arabees rolled over the Hemet Bullpups 55 to 44, ending their highly successful season in first place in RCL play, the only undefeated team in the League.

Bee lettermen were Mike Castanon, George Cunningham, Bill Kelley, Walt Criner, Chester Maddox, Clayborne Tribble, and Dick Montoya, manager. Cunningham was named on the All-RCL First Team; Castanon, Kelley and Criner on the Second Team; and Maddox, who was high point man for the Arabs, was given Honorable Mention.



Captain Mike Castanon and Coach Lee Fulmer are congratulating each other now that the long and hard season is over. And well they might, for it's been many years since we had a team as good as the '53 quintet.

"B" BASKETBALL — Left to right: ROW 1: David Okerlund, Ron Wilson, Willie Callaway, Clayborne Tribble, Stan Van Gundy, Joe Morris. ROW 2: Chester Maddox, Eddie Thomas, Walt Criner, Bill Kelley, George Cunningham, Mike Castanon, Dick Montoya.





"C" BASKETBALL — Left to right: ROW 1: Guy Richardson, Joe Maddox, Jim Wade, Art Montoya, Joe Terrones, Joe Cabral. ROW 2: Rudolph Aguirre, Ernie Moreno, Gary Hammons, Harold Fuller, Don Duarte, Tom Sylar, Jerry Dollins, Coach Hackett.

The Cee basketballers had a good season this year, winning four games and losing two, thus ending their season in second place in the Eastern-RCL.

Coach Walt Hackett's Cees opened their season with a win over the Palm Springs Indians, 21 to 11. Beaumont fell next to the red-hot Arab quintet with a close score of 39 to 35. Still undefeated in League play, the Coachella squad took their next two games from Banning and Palm Springs, but finally ran out of gas when they lost to the Beaumont Cees. The Cees finished their season with a close victory over the Banning Cees, squeaking by 22 to 21. In the RCL playoffs, the Cees lost to Elsinore by one point in the semi-finals, 25 to 24, and Elsinore went on to win the championship.

Cee lettermen this year were Ernie Moreno, Art Montoya, Don Duarte, Joe Maddox, Tom Sylar, Joe Terrones, Jim Wade, and Harold Fuller. Joe Maddox, who led the team in scoring, was co-captain with Harold Fuller.

Coach Frank McDaniel's defending RCL champion Dee basketball team had another good season this year. Winning all their league encounters but one entitled them to play in the RCL playoffs and proved them to be basketball stars of tomorrow.

To start the ball rolling, they defeated Palm Springs with a score of 20 to 18. Then the locals took their only loss when the Beaumont team edged by, 21 to 20, after a hard fought battle. The Arabs then continued on their way by trouncing Banning. They defeated Palm Springs in a return league game and later smashed Beaumont 39 to 21. In their last league encounter the Dees smothered the Banning five 42 to 18. In the RCL playoffs the CV squad won their first game by default and then lost to a superior Hemet squad 32 to 25.

Lettermen were Bob Chambers and Tivo Cadena, forwards; Jesse A. Perez, center; Frank Jaramillo, Tony Gonzales and Joe Perez, guards. Leading scorer with 107 points in 13 games, was Tivo Cadena, followed by Bob Chambers.

"D" BASKETBALL — Left to right: ROW 1: Jesse A. Perez, Tony Gonzales, Joe Perez, Fred Jaramillo, Tommy Ellis. ROW 2: Coach McDaniel, John Cochrun, Bill Fariester, Phil Lee, Bob Chambers, Rudolph Aguirre.





VARSITY TRACK — Left to right: **ROW 1:** Bill Roberts, Bob Carr, Albert Gonzales, La Verne Fariester, Joe Rodarte, Larry Ashe, John McClain, Richard Larson.
ROW 2: Jerry Julian, Frank Gillespie, Richard Fierro, Armando Chavez, Walter White, John Yoxsimer, Bob Gates, Jerry Willard.



Here come three of CV's top distance men —
 Bill Roberts, Armando Chavez,
 and John McClain.
 Must have been warming up
 for a big meet.

Coach Alexander
 takes notes on some of his trackmen.
 This note-taking must pay off;
 he's coached champions for
 six straight years.



The GREATEST track team in school and league history — Holders of the best winning streak in the history of California interscholastic athletics — Breakers of meet scoring records in nine of the ten meets they entered — Breakers of 134 meet, school, and team scoring records for the season — Winners of the Laguna Beach Bee and Cee meets — Setters of an all-time state high scoring meet record of 258 points — These and many more are the accomplishments of the championship cinder brigade coached for the seventh straight year by Arab alumnus, Alex Alexander.

As the season ended, Coachella held the best record in the state, having won their seventh consecutive league track championship with a record 188 points. A distant second was Perris with 76. Other scores: Hemet 60, Palm Springs 58, Beaumont 36, San Jacinto 31, Banning 24, Elsinore 8. The CV boys won 15 of the 32 events and shattered seven records.

League champs are: Varsity: Bob Carr, 2; LaVerne Fariester, 2; John McClain. Bee: Armando Chavez, 2; Frank Gomez. Cee: Joe Maddox, 2; Joe Valesquez, Pat Becker, Don Manzo, Ben Saiz, and members of the relay team.

Last year, 1952, found the Arabs breaking 107 records and being hailed the greatest ever; but this season, Coach Alexander developed more and better runners and jumpers to break several of these standards and outshine the '52 team.

In dual meet competition, the Arabs rolled over Palm Springs 214 to 62, Banning 206 to 69, Beaumont 203 to 76, and Perris 189 to 88 to win the championship. Other vanquished foes were Blythe, Holtville, Imperial, and Calipatria, all by record scores.

The 14th annual East-RCL meet found the Arabs scoring more than their three league opponents combined, 258 to 218.

Arab heroes were many and their exploits really amazing; space does not permit listing all of their record-breaking achievements.

The leading scorers were: Varsity: Bob Carr, 95; Armando Chavez, 94; LaVerne Fariester, 80. Bee: Robert Munoz, 85; Jim Emerson, 72. Cee: Joe Maddox, 101.

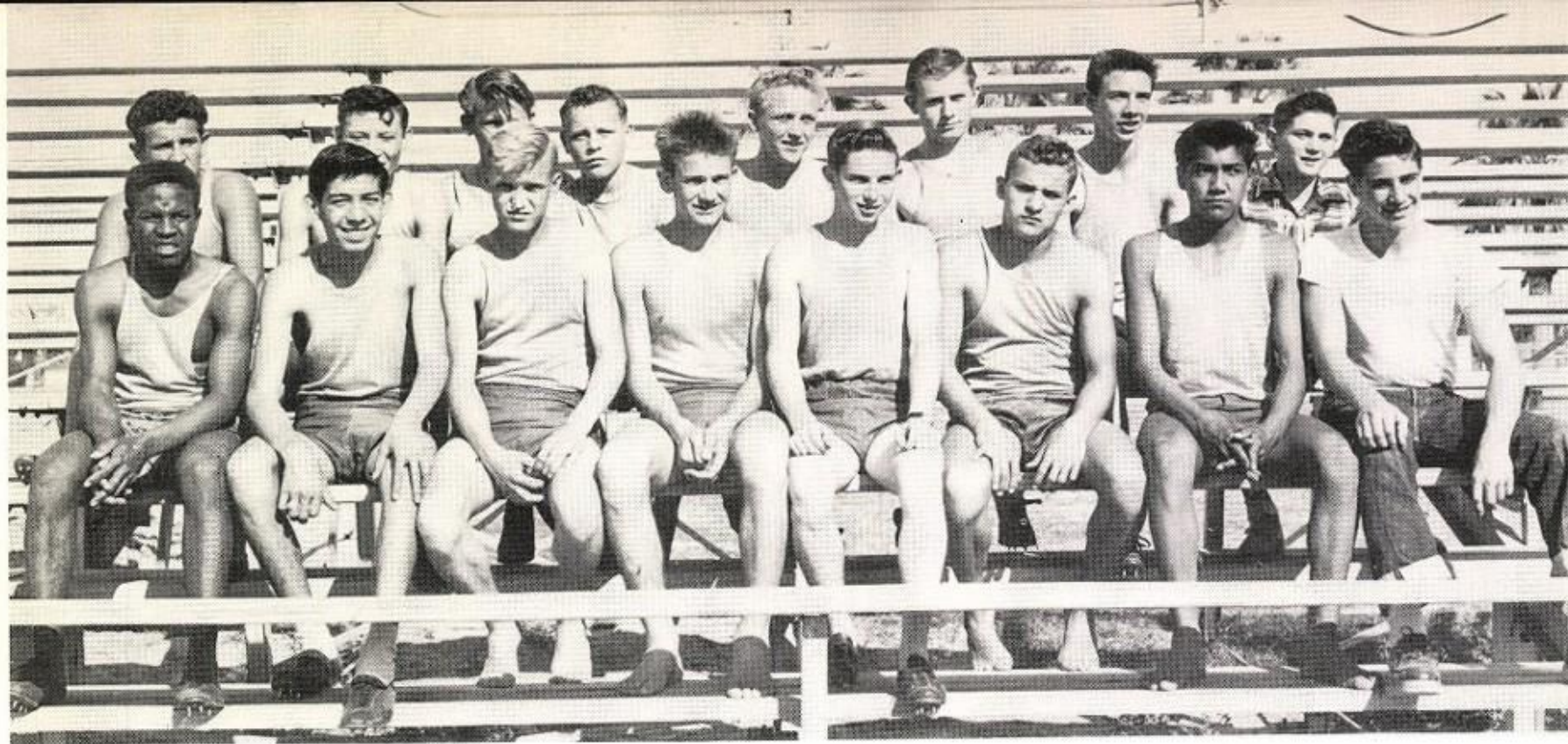
Possible letter winners: Varsity: Larry Ashe, Bob Carr, Armando Chavez, Bill Cotten, LaVerne Fariester, Dick Larson, John McClain, Robert Munoz, Gary Olesen, Bill Roberts, Joe Rodarte, John Tatum, Walter White, Jerry Willard, John Yoxsimer. Bee: Raul Arias, Jim Blocher, Walt Criner, Dave Dengler, Grant Detwiler, Jim Emerson, Frank Gomez, Charles Hightower, Ralph Jarvis, Bill Kelley, Felix Lopez, Chester Maddox, Hugh Mason, Ed Mohr, Marvin Murphy, Ted Newton, George Quevedo, Ken Roberts, Charles Smith, Paul Talley, Bufford Wallace, John Welsh, Ronnie Wilson. Cee: Jim Ashe, Armando Arce, Pat Becker, Charles Colley, Fred Colley, Charles Cox, Bill Johnson, Bob Lewis, Gil Luna, Joe Maddox, Don Manzo, Frank McSwan, Ben Saiz, Tim Smith, Tom Syler, Joe Terrones, Joe Velasquez, Dick Willard and Doug Williams.

*Lots of luck to the best buddies I've ever had
we'll have a lot of fun this summer, maybe
will see each other in college;*

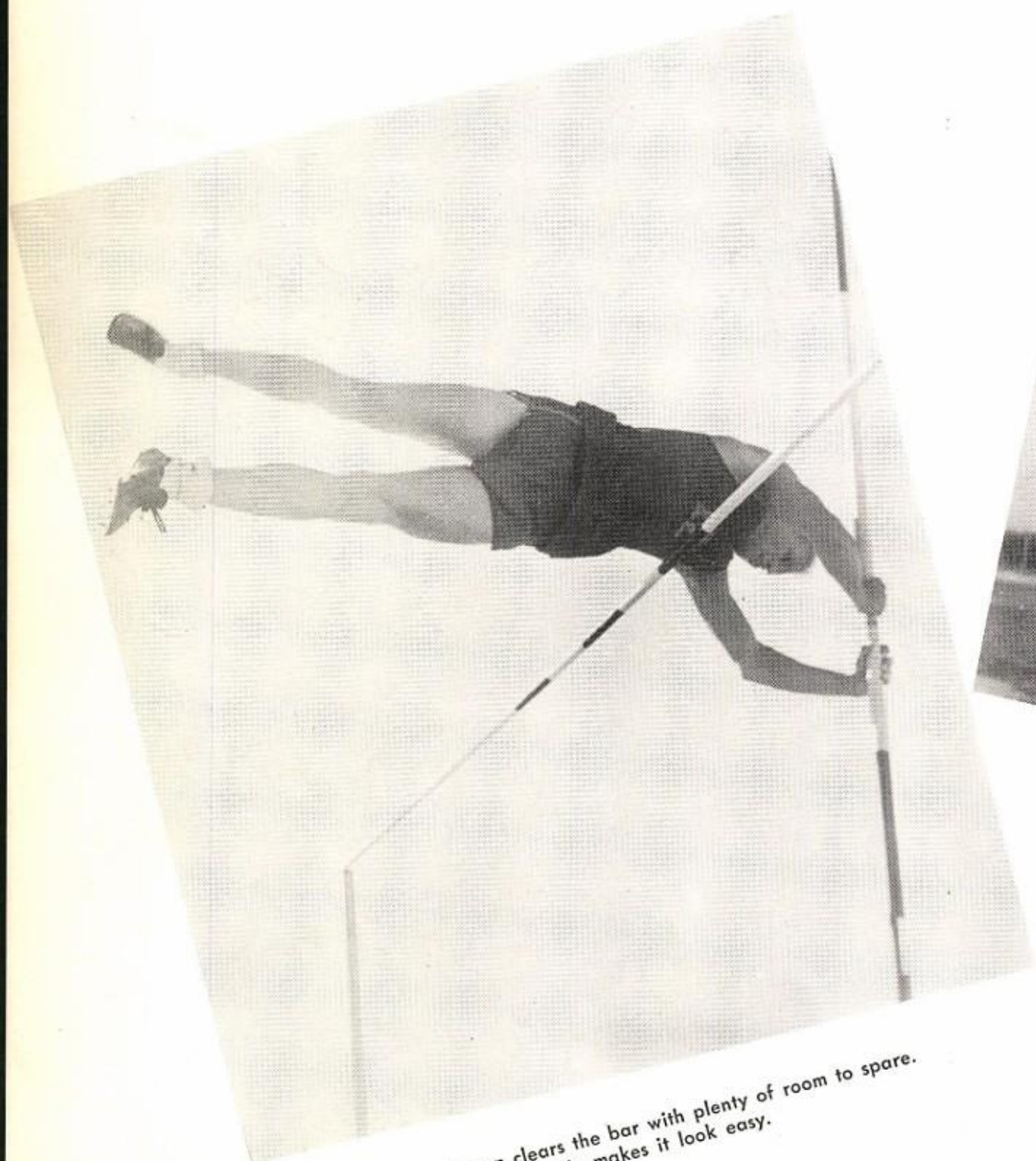
Ted Newton

"B" TRACK — Left to right: ROW 1: Ted Newton, Charles Hightower, Ralph Jarvis, Walter Criner, Charles Smith, Clayborne Tribble, John Welsh. ROW 2: Bill Thomas, George Quevedo, Felix Lopez, Raul Arias, Ron Wilson, Bill Kelley, Chester Maddox. ROW 3: Glenn Churchman, Ken Roberts, Grant Detwiler, Manuel Salas, Robert Munoz, Frank Gomez, Bufford Wallace.

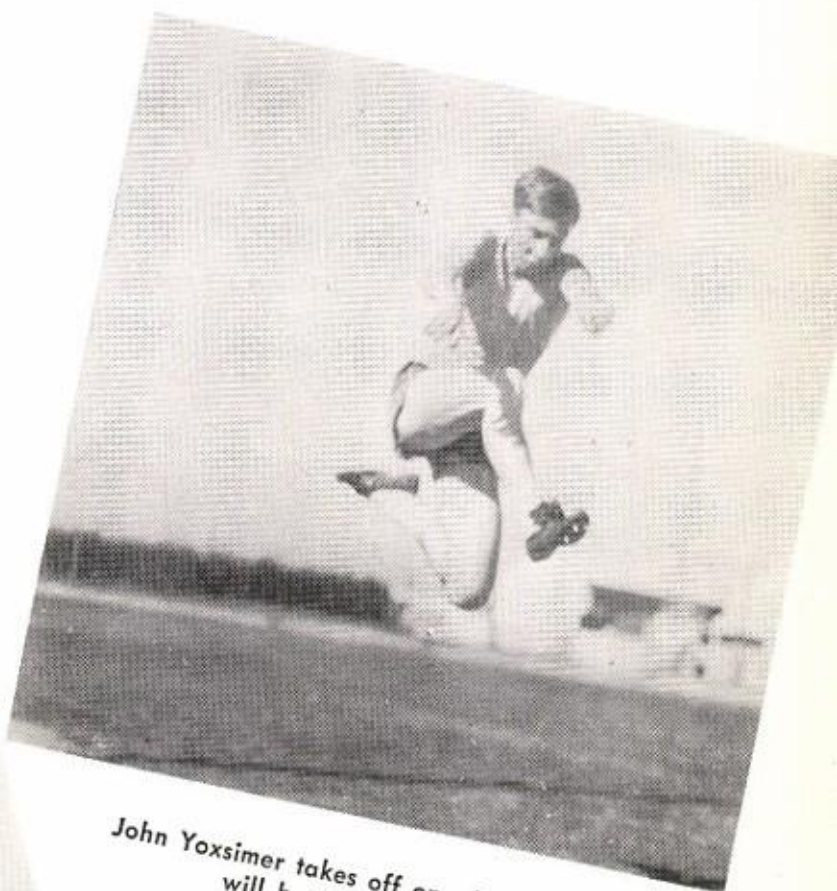




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Dick Larson clears the bar with plenty of room to spare. He makes it look easy.



John Yoxsimer takes off on what he hopes will be a 20-foot jump.

The number one and number two boys on the ladder, Jim Blocher and Ben Montoya.

Because La Conchilla went to press just after the league tennis opener, when Beaumont was obliterated 25 to 0, it was impossible to report the final chapter in the garbled history of the 1953 CV tennis team. Most experts picked CV to regain the Eastern-RCL championship it lost to Beaumont last year. But after looking at the amazing story of the '53 courtmen, who could tell what would happen?

The year started on a rather somber note. Coach L. Robert Pepper was stricken with polio in early October. Luckily for him and CV tennis, he made a complete recovery.

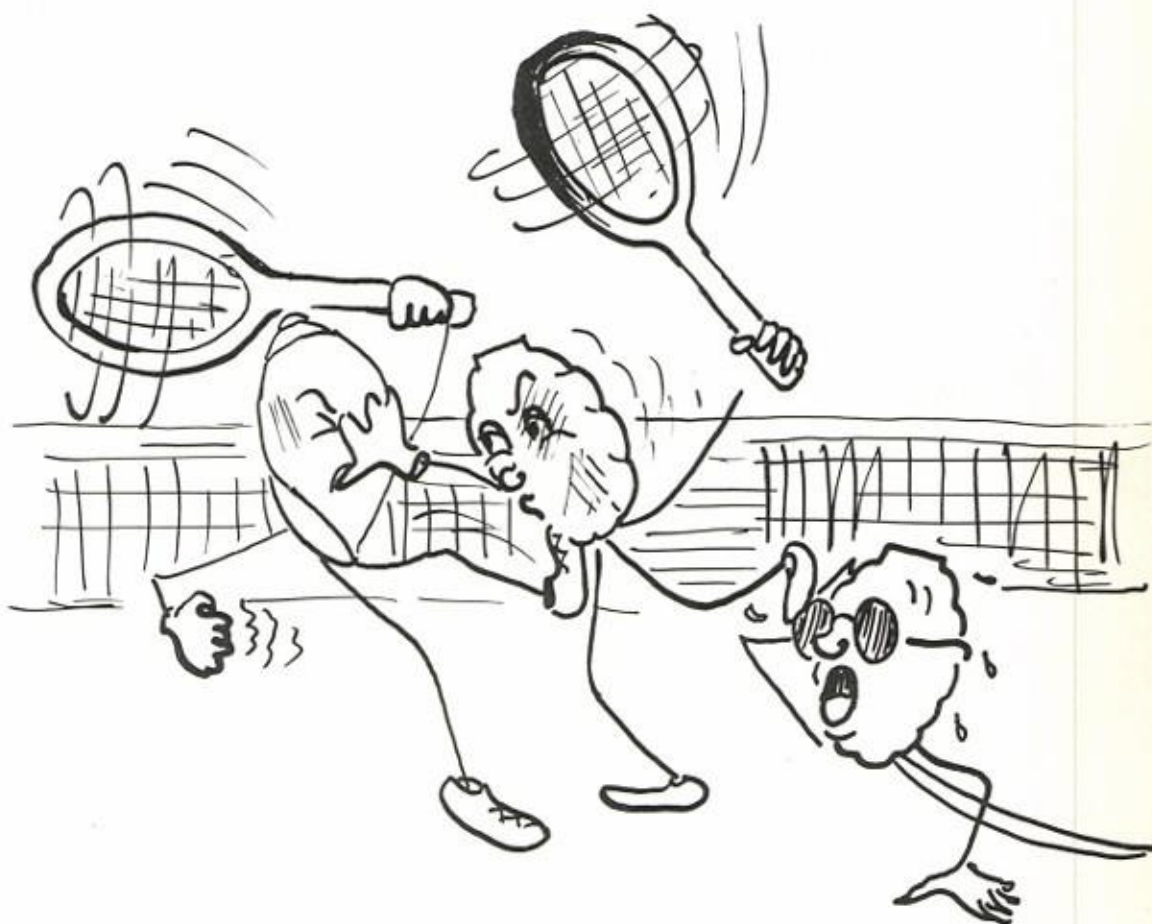
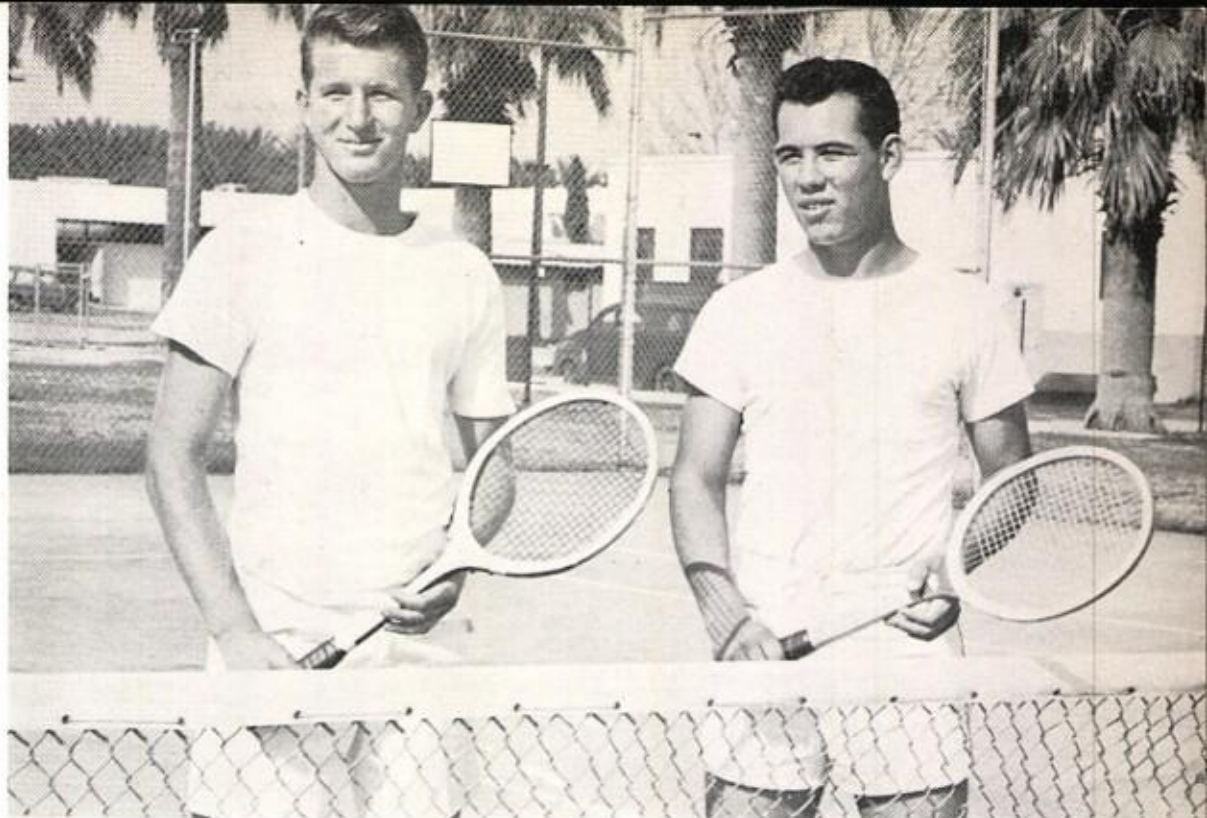
Sophomore sensation Jim Blocher gave net enthusiasts a scare when, in March, it was thought a heart condition would keep him out of action. However, the fears turned out to be groundless, and tennis fans breathed more easily.

The tennis ladder was jumbled from start to finish. With but one exception, Harry Woolpert at fourth singles, every position in the first eight found at least one new name occupying it during the season. Positions were lost, regained, and lost again so fast Coach Pepper continually tore his hair in despair.

Jim Blocher and Ben Montoya fought savagely for first singles, but as the ladder closed, Jim had claimed it for his own. Other final standings were: Ben Montoya, second; Dick Blocher, third; Harry Woolpert, fourth; George Cunningham, fifth; Fred Adams, sixth; Charles Braswell, seventh; Jack Grant, eighth.

In pre-season matches, the Arabs played Palm Springs twice, winning quite easily both times.

As CV looked anxiously and eagerly toward the beginning of league play, Coach Pepper lined his team up this way: Jim Blocher, first singles; Dick Blocher, second; "Shorty" Cunningham, third; and Jack Grant, fourth. Montoya and Woolpert teamed up in first doubles and Adams and Braswell in second doubles.



TENNIS TEAM — Left to right: ROW 1: Gil Perez, Charles Braswell, George Cunningham, Ben Montoya, David Mitchell, Harry Woolpert. ROW 2: Coach Pepper, Fred Adams, Larry Gavin, Dick Blocher, Jack Grant, Jim Blocher.

Coach Lee Fulmer's Arab ballers rolled to seven wins in eight starts in their pre-league schedule. As we went to press, the defending RCL champs were rated as one of the top teams and appeared capable of retaining their top ranking.

Good pitching and fielding were exhibited by the Arabs, who opened their season March 27 with an 8 to 7 win over Blythe. Ben Montoya was the winning pitcher. Coach Fulmer's boys ran up a string of five straight successes before losing to Colton 6-1, as Montoya dropped his only game. In between Phil Carrasco beat St. Bernardine's 8-1, Montoya also bested the Saints 24-2 on a one-hitter, and Montoya and Nichols topped Beaumont 12-5.

Highlight of the early season was a no-hit, no-run pitching effort by Montoya, who defeated Tri-State league-leading Blythe, 19-0.

The batting averages of the regulars up to April 16 were: Joe Benitez .333; Phil Carrasco .000; Mike Castanon .421; Walt Criner .076; George Cunningham .261; Ignacio Lopez .079; Ben Montoya .333; Henry Moreno .183; Ed Moreno .345; Kris Reinertson .444; Ralph Rodriguez .167; Jerry Willard .190; Bob Munoz .250.

Returning lettermen from last year were Joe Benitez in the outfield; Mike Castanon at short stop; Ignacio Lopez in the outfield; Ben Montoya, pitcher; Bob Munoz in the outfield; Ralph Rodriguez at second base; Jerry Willard at first base.



Coach Lee Fulmer gives his outfielders the dope on how to play a pull hitter.

BASEBALL — Left to right: SEATED: Frank Sparks, manager. ROW 1: Ralph Rodriguez, Henry Moreno, Ignacio Lopez, Ernie Moreno, Armando Arce, Coach Fulmer, Joe Maddox, Art Montoya, Dick Montoya, Kris Reinertson, Gary Hammons. ROW 2: Phil Carrasco, Mike Castanon, Bobby Munoz, Eddie Moreno, Joe Benitez, Bill Roberts, Walter Criner, George Cunningham, Jim Nichols, Ben Montoya, Jerry Willard.

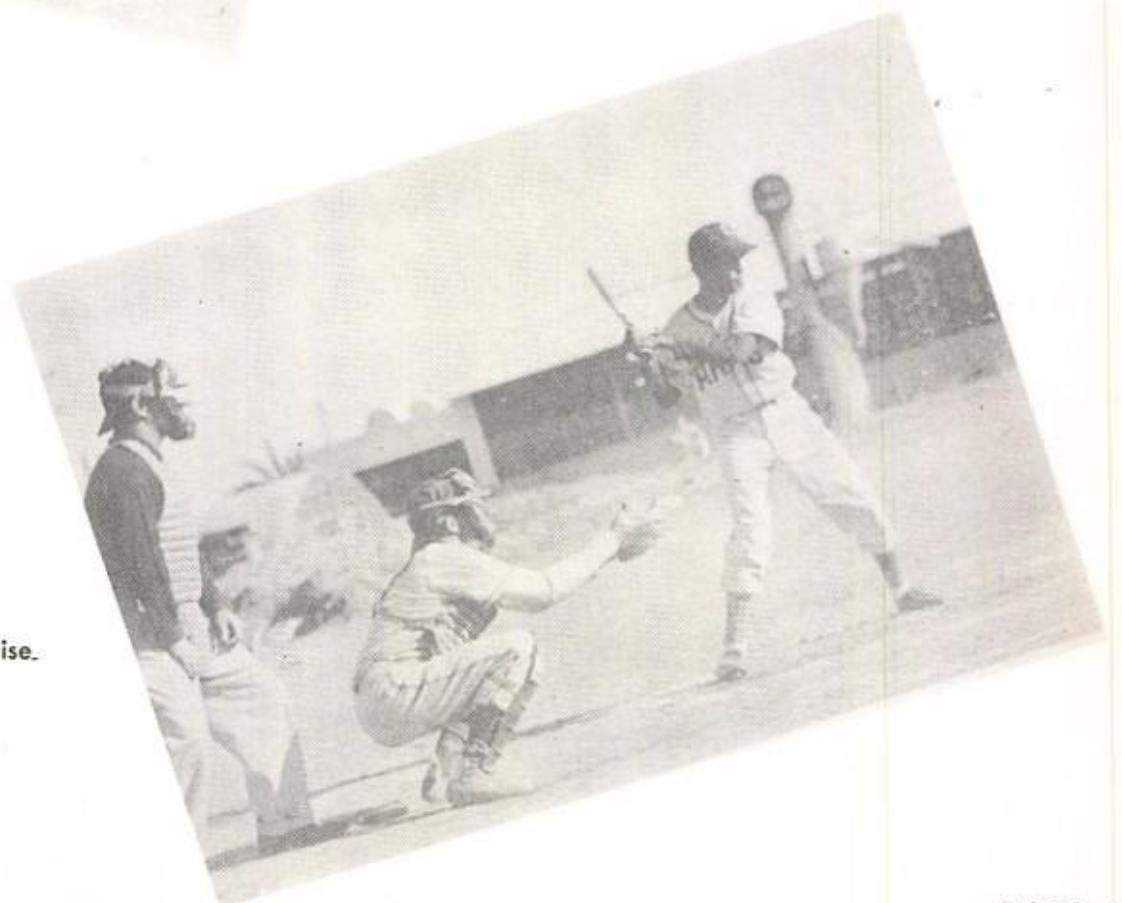




Here comes the pitch! The runner on third is poised, ready, and waiting for Joe Benitez to "give the ball a ride."



Jim Nichols throws his bat away and takes a walk, as the Arabs hope to start a rally.



With men on base, Ralph Rodriguez readies himself to raise his R.B.I. mark.

This year the CV sportsmen of the Junior Class and Senior Class who earned their varsity letters organized the Varsity Club under the sponsorship of Coach Alex Alexander. The club elected Richard Larson, president; John McClain, vice-president; and Ben Montoya, secretary-treasurer.

Club activities were ushering at football games and officiating at elementary school basketball tournaments and games, and the members co-operated with the Lettermen's Club in operating the food concessions at the basketball games and in officiating at the elementary schools' annual Play Day on March 27.



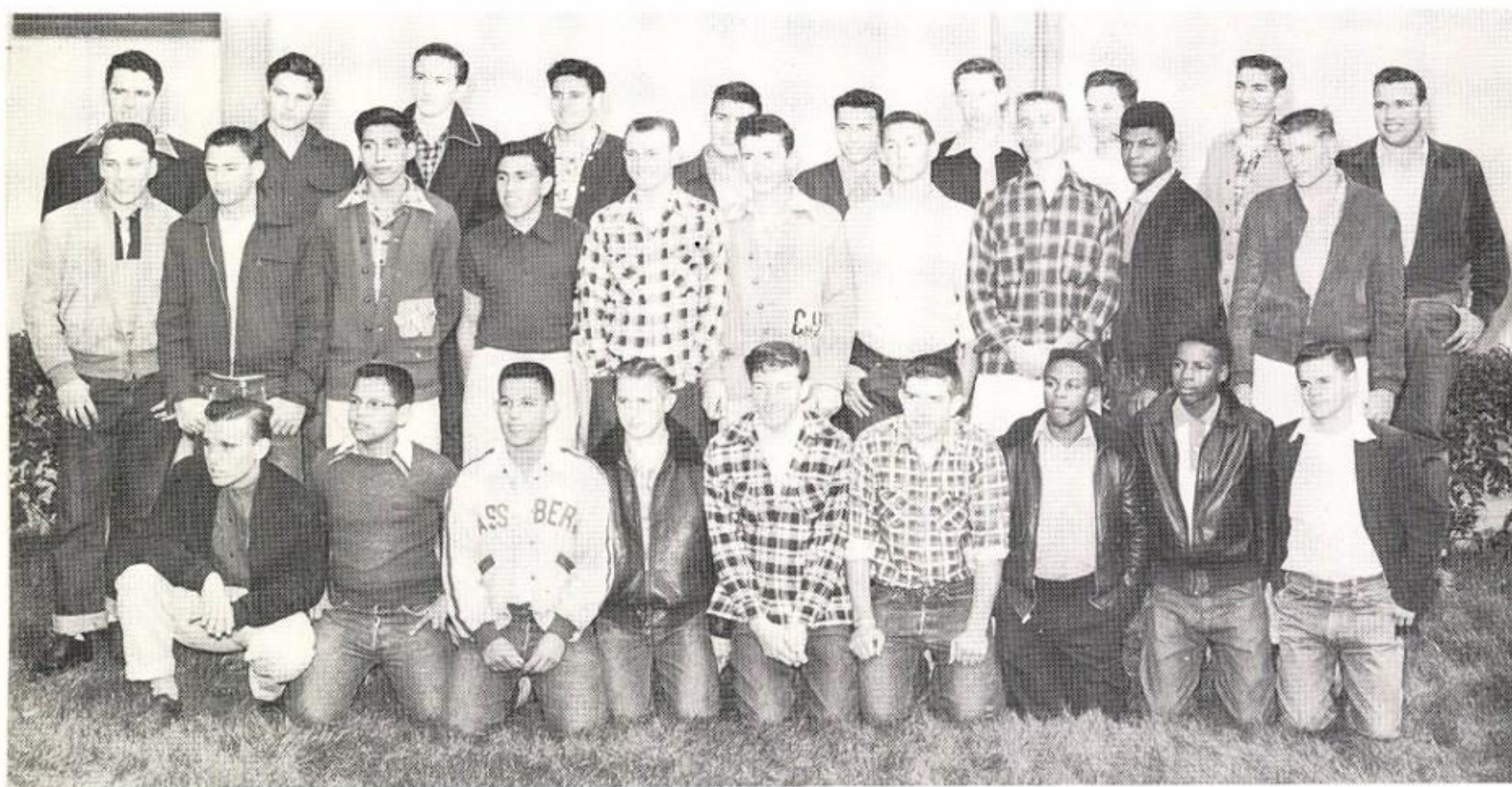
VARSITY CLUB — Left to right: ROW 1: John Yoxsimer, La Verne Fariester, Ralph Rodriguez, Jess Tomasek, Bobby Munoz. STANDING: Ben Montoya, John McClain, Richard Larson, Alex Alexander. Left to right: ROW 2: Bill Cotten, Jerry Willard, Ignacio Lopez, Joe Rodarte, Richard Fierro, Bill Roberts. Left to right: ROW 3: Joe Benitez, Frank Gillespie, George Cunningham, John Carmona, Raul Diaz, Frank Gomez. Left to right: ROW 4: Marvin Murphy, Mike Williams, Henry Moreno, Mike Castanon, Jimmie Emerson.

The Lettermen's Club consisted of all CV athletes who had earned a letter in some sport, but not a varsity letter. Walter Criner, president; Bill Hokey, vice-president; and Grant Detwiler, secretary-treasurer, were the sports-minded officers of the club.

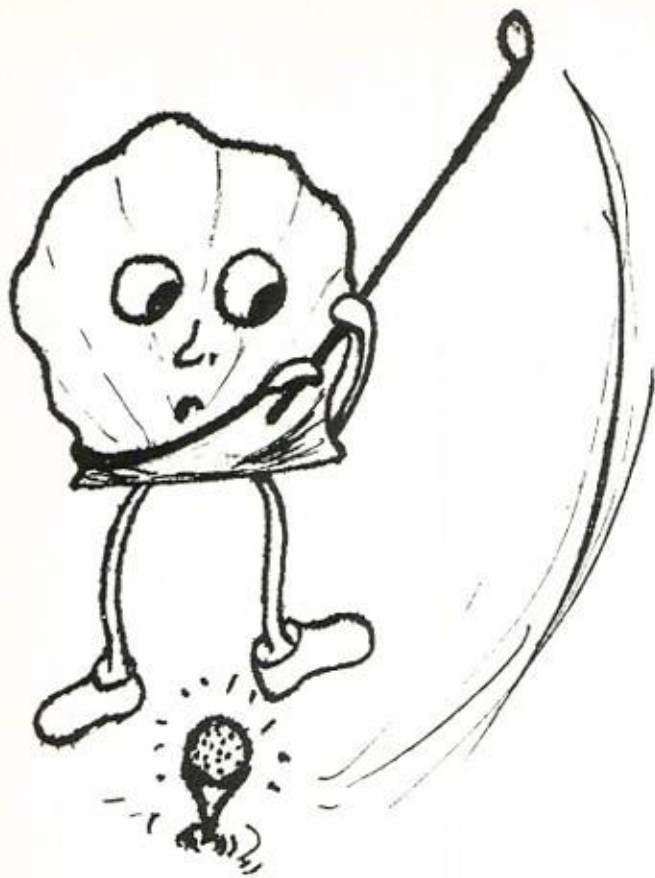
At the bi-weekly activity period meeting the members discussed plays and strategy of the different games and also saw films on various sports.

Some of the members of the club went to Wrigley Field in Los Angeles to see a major league baseball game in March. Coach Roger Harlow, club sponsor, accompanied the boys on the trip.

The club also worked with the Varsity Club by operating the popcorn machine and selling drinks at the home basketball games.



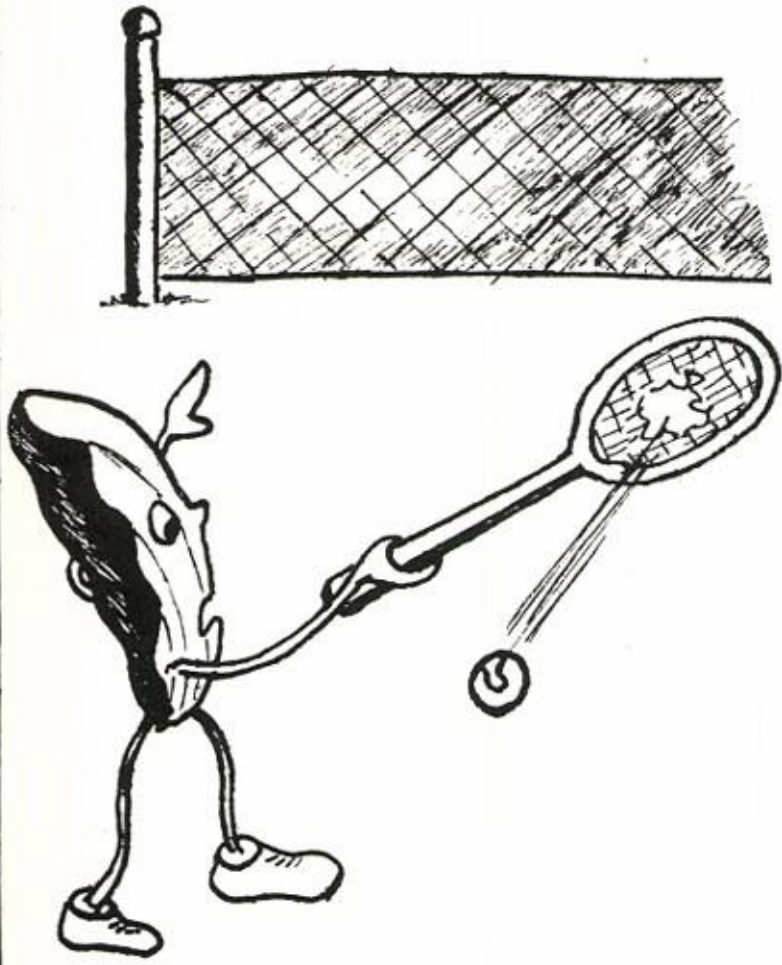
LETTERMEN'S CLUB — Left to right: ROW 1: Bob O'Toole, Art Montoya, Dick Montoya, Frank McSwan, Alex Sicre, Dave Bollard, Joe Maddox, James Hampton, Bill Brake. ROW 2: Bill Hokey, Ken Miller, Albert Gonzales, Robert Munoz, Ted Newton, Ron Wilson, Ken Roberts, Grant Detwiler, Walter White, Elwyn Kelting. ROW 3: Coach Harlow, Keith Gayler, Bruce O'Neal, Bernie Crossthwaite, Harold Bartlett, Ralph Jarvis, Walter Criner, Bill Dale, John Welton, Kessler Cummins.



These people could not play enough sports and so formed golf and tennis clubs which met during activity periods each week.

Frank McDaniel was the Golf Club sponsor. Members got free lessons at the Cochran-Odlum Golf Course. The club was hoping for some tournaments later in the year.

The two tennis clubs were sponsored by L. Robert Pepper. Members of the Beginning Tennis Club participated in local tournaments, while the advanced players were mainly from the '53 team.



Ken Iverson follows through after a 250-yard drive down the fairway as the rest of the Golf Club looks on. LEFT TO RIGHT: Coach McDaniel, Dee Dee Hegdahl, Rita Yoxsimer, Naomi Salcido, Barbara Goldring, John Hill, Bill Roberts, Harold Fuller, Ronald Davidson, Dick Matsuishi, John Yoxsimer, Dick Willard, Ken Roberts, Jim Wade.



BEGINNING TENNIS CLUB — Left to right: ROW 1: Eleanor White, Philip Carrasco, Arthur Montoya, Bill Roberts, Ellen Jadwin. ROW 2: Isabel Canel, Gwenne Kerns, Anna Biller, Bernie Crossthwaite, Darryl Thibault, Don Duarte, Frank Figueroa, George Cunningham, L. Robert Pepper.



ADVANCED TENNIS CLUB — Left to Right: KNEELING: Gil Perez, Sarah Swingle, Virginia Rector, Anna Biller. STANDING: Bob Pederson, Robert Fitzpatrick, Von Pausch, Fred Crunk, Larry Gavin, Gary Olesen, Fred Adams, Jack Grant, Charles Braswell, L. Robert Pepper.

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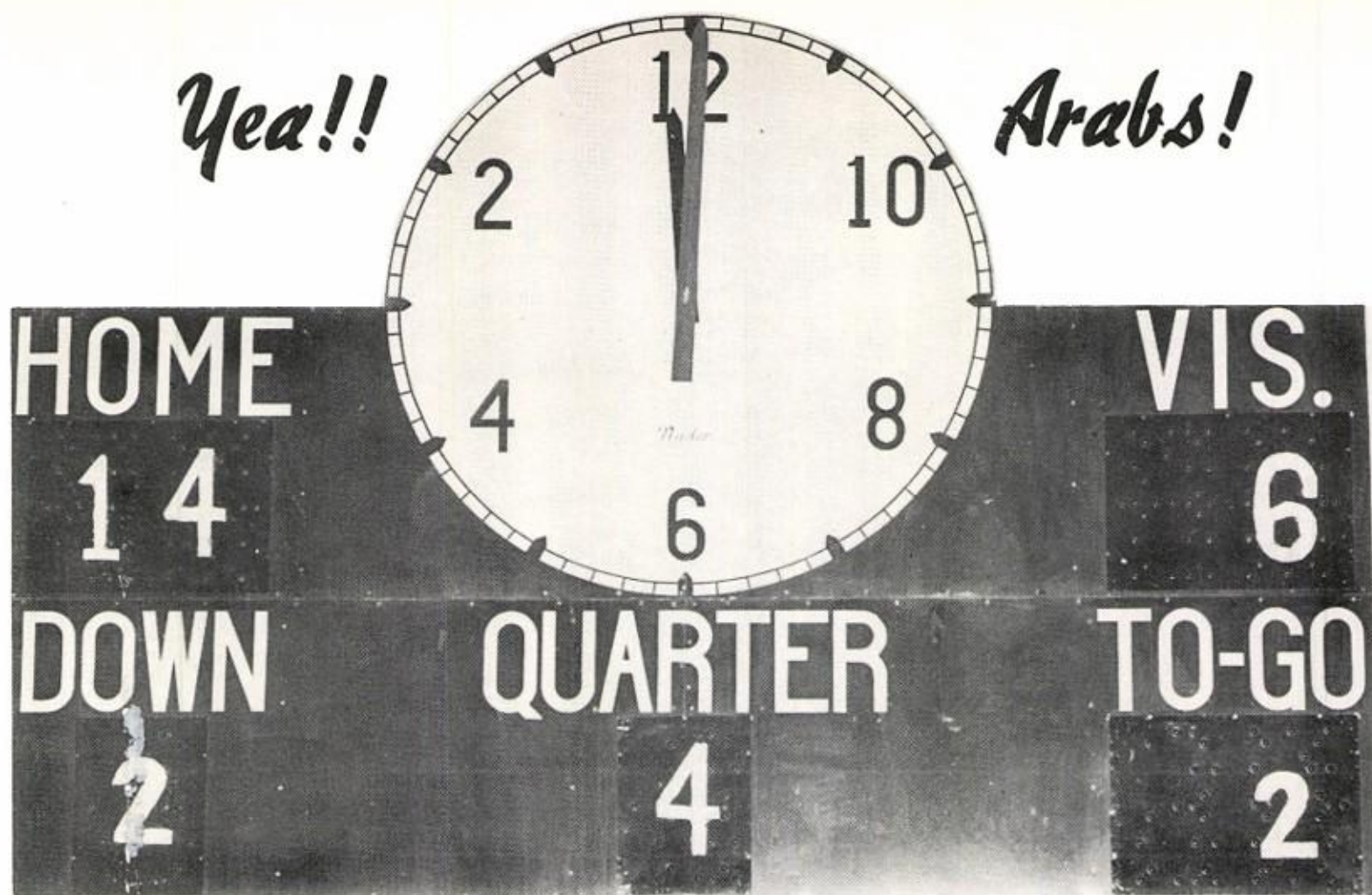
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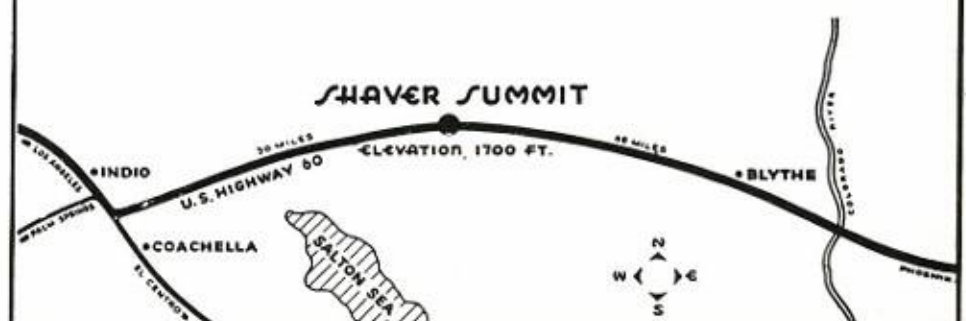
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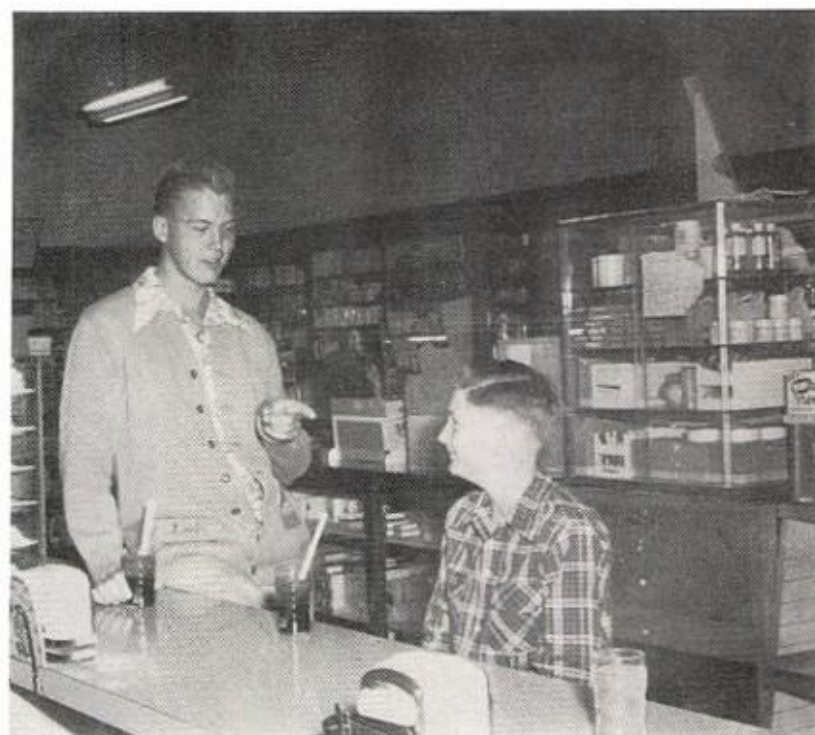
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So a sea
swell
who really
a swell guy
the arabian
See your
around
your stuff
Bobbie Jean

To Johnny,
A swell guy to play beside
we're had a lot of fun
didn't we?
Lots of luck
you!
Joe Bently

(Reserved) for me!

Hi John.

Tip yourself down to one girl! you shouldn't
helped. Remembers me, and I won't forget
your 6'2", 195 lb. brother whose going to
Arizona state —

Love,
Nancy Schuler

Is that
so

Dear Johnny,

You don't realize how much it has meant to me sharing this year with you as I have. I hope that we'll be able to share the future together also. I hate to see you leave high school sweetheart, I hate it so bad that when I'm alone I cry on the inside for you.

Please don't ever doubt that I love you because I do love you with all my heart. I can't hardly stand to think about you and another girl I just want you to love me and me alone. I don't even like to hear about your past sweethearts. I just start aching inside and you know why. I was talking with my uncle tonight about you and he said that I wouldn't have a chance when you went to college because of all the competition I guess he's right but I have you now and ~~that~~ all that matters to me. I'll always love ^{you} sweetheart no one will ever take your place. I guess I'm really feeling sentimental tonight I wish you were with me.

I just sit and look at your football picture the one (full size) and wonder how I ever got him, and better be good to him while I've got him. I guess you're getting pretty tired of this but I could sit and write page after page to you, and I would like to say other things but better not in your annual.

I guess you really don't realize what a jealous girl you've got. When you were telling about signing Winnetka annual and the look she gave you. It was all I could do to keep from telling you to go to her, but you know I wouldn't have meant it, it's just because I love you so much. Well I've filled in my little space in your annual. I love you.

Always Love You
Barbara Kewlow

Well John,
As an English pol you
stump because I couldn't
learn a damn thing with you
telling me jokes. But as John
I'll never forget my theist pol.
Good luck Mac
Ber

Best of luck to
a really swell
guy. There are
times I won't
forget, they
were so much
fun.
Nimetto.

Lots of Luck
Julie Freeman

Hi Johnny -
Algebra II has been
quite a kick!
Good luck -
Charlotte Nelson

Is a guy I don't know too
well but would like to
lots of luck always
Karen Morton

To a real
well guy, wish
you lots of luck
Sam Sakamoto

Hi Johnny,
There is a team called
the "Mud" and they
are the most fun
group I've ever seen.
Good luck!
Charlotte Nelson

John
I hate to see you
leave. But if you
got to go you must
be sure will miss
you. But I'll try not
to let you down in
winning the 440. And
keep up the good work.
Armando Chavez

'55'

Hi Johnny!
Well, I sure hate to see
you go, Juan. But what
can I do? you have been
a swell pal and teammate.
Take care of B.K.
Good luck to
you
Lynacio

Good Luck to a swell
guy always. Be good
to Barbara.
Pat McIntosh

Best of luck
to a swell guy who's
got a better gal. See
ya around.

"Jackson" East
'53'

Johnny —
swell guy —
you're a real
guy.

To a guy that
I will always remember
in your's to come Johnny
you are a fine guy and
hope your luck turns out
the best. lots of luck —
Rudolph Aguirre

Barbara you and
darling make a
always make a
loads of luck
Paul V.B.

